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Hey there!

My friend and I are big John Waters fans (ever since *Pink Flamingos*). I'm going to buy *Shock Value* for him for Christmas... but, I collect baseballs autographed by famous people whom I admire (I even have a MacLean Stevenson!). Do you think if I sent you a ball, he would sign it for me? Thanks much, L.P.

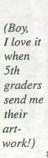
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(Irate reply from some guy who wanted nude photos of Tina Louise of "Gilligan's Island" fame.)

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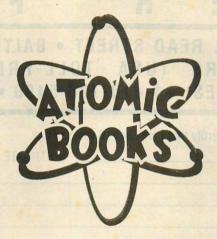
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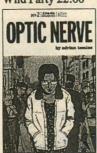


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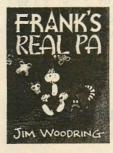
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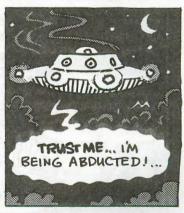


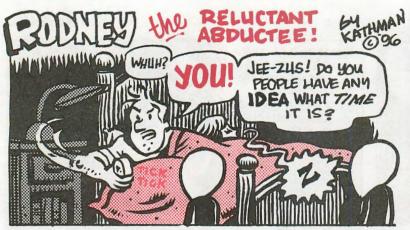














FOR WORK TOMORROW WON'T HAVE ANY BEARING ON... HUH?...RELAX?

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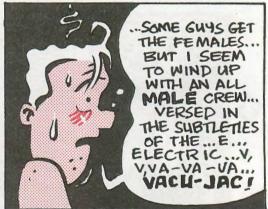
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zines

Note: You get the current issue unless issue number is listed.

8-Track Mind

"Your Guide to the World of 8-Track." Includes letters from fellow trackers, fascinating articles about the history, technology and repair of 8-Tracks, and many other delights. 2.00

Alternative Press Review

"Your Guide Beyond the Mainstream." Alternative media news, reprints from alternative publications, plus zine and magazine reviews, 3.95

Angry Thoreauan

"It did not take a *Time Magazine*-sponsored 'zine revolution' to commence the inimitable insolence and unprecedented outrageousness that is this MagaZine... and it will take more than mere murder to destroy it." -Rev. Randall TinEar 2.00

Bachelor

Sit back, have a drink, smoke a cigarette, pull off your socks, and put on the Mingus just like you always do and thrill to the hard-hitting fiction and commentary found inside. 100% for men. 1.50



Beer Frame

"The Journal of Inconspicuous Consumption." Paul Lukas reviews odd consumer products and services: sauerkraut juice, toothpick dispensers, Oreos vs. Hydrox, musk-flavored Lifesavers, mousetraps, product packaging and more. 2.00



Besmirched #3

A great little zine. Comics, Go-Go's Jane Wiedlin, *Slutburger*'s Mary Fleener, Letter from the Road, Compulsive Shopping, Music, Beer and Zine Reviews. 1.00

Brutarian

"The Magazine That Dares to Be Lame!" Interviews, Reviews, Six-Pack Theater, Celluloid Void, comics and more. 4.00



Bunnyhop #5

"The Geeks vs. Jocks Yearbook Issue."
Daniel Clowes of Eightball fame, the suave and sybaritic Combustible Edison,
Interview with Mister Fred Rogers
(really!), I Never Got Jock Itch, My
Parents, the P.E. Teachers, A Girl's
Guide To Geek Guys, I Was a Teenage
Deathrocker, Sex, Lies & Modems: An
Expose on Net Sex, The Evolution of
Anthony Michael Hall, Faking It: The Art
of the Fake ID, Celebrities' Embarrassing
High School Moments and more! 3.95



Bunnyhop #6

"The Normal Issue." An attempt to explore the oddities and ecstacies inherent to the concepts of "normal" as perpetuated by our society and culture. Featuring interviews with Lisa Carver & Boyd Rice, Esquivel, Lisa Palac, Steel Pole Bath Tub plus: Are Skinny White Women Overrated? How Life Revolves Around the Bomb. Suburban White Trash (& Proud of it!) & more. 3.95



Chip's Closet Cleaner #10

"Pop Culture, Humor, Sex, Pranks, Trivia, Fun!" Normal People Who Collect Odd Stuff, Dentists on Film, Weekly World News Subject Index, World's Largest Musical Fountain, TV Mantras. 2.00



Chip's Closet Cleaner #11

8-Track Mania, Unseen Spinal Tap, Odd Books and Cool Zines, Why I Love Swear Words, Products Spawned in Hell, My Girlfriend Wears My Favorite T-Shirts, 50 Ways To Say You Masturbate (Male Version) & more! 2.00

Chum

A Chicago-based zine devoted to the neglected arts of satire and deconstruction. Recent issues include essays about whores on film, why the cocktail nation is just another hipster waste of time, interviews with cartoonist Chris Ware and jazz musician Ken Vandermark, and oh so much more. Contributors include D.B. Velveeda, Jeff Koyen, Dan Kelly and a host of other grumps. 2.00

Cometbus

Aaron's punk travelzine. One of the most-requested zines at Atomic Books. 2.00



Crap Hound

"A Picture Book for Discussion and Activity." A fantastic zine loaded with all kinds of interesting b/w images. 5.00



Crank #4

Includes: Arrest Me! A Conversation with Jim Goad of ANSWER Me! • Poetry Slam, Crank Style • It's Criminal! Inside the House of the Anarchists • Crank Home Surgery • Roadside Terrorism • More Booze Tales • Reviews and more! 3.00



Crank #5

"Fun & Games" issue. The Unholy Redemption of Keanu Reeves • Games for Kids • Crankyland • The Lucky Lottery Sham(e) • Puddin' Bay, Ohio • Astrological Snake Oil • Bar Scrap Tips • Follow the Liter • and more! 3.00

Danger!#1

Why wrestle with your personal demons when you can just give in to 'em and have a few drinks together? Dan Kelly probes the dark and icky things of life, then gives you his lab report. Includes articles on Norwegian black metal murder, satanic crime, interviews with Brother Randall of *Snake Oil* and D. B. Velveeda, children's psychological tests, mad street rants, Tony Alamo, and more. 3.00



Dishwasher

Dishwasher Pete writes about dishwashing, traveling, and his goal to wash dishes in all 50 states of the US. (He's halfway there!) Highly recommended! .50



Duplex Planet

David Greenberger interviews elderly nursing home residents then records their answers in this long-running zine. (Over 140 issues!) Each issue focuses on a theme, such as coffee, sports, the Beatles, etc. 1.75

Eat & Get Out!

"For Good Waiters with Bad Attitides." If you've ever worked in foodservice, this zine's for you! 2.00

Eye Magazine

Combines information from dozens of obscure books and magazines plus original reporting and research to offer an eclectic mix of articles on drugs, sci-tech research, government/corporate scandals, 60's pop culture analyses and more. Plus zine/music reviews and underground networking, 3.95



Factsheet Five

"The Definitive Guide to the Zine Revolution." Each 128-page issue is packed full with reviews of over 1,200 unusual publications. 3.95

Fat?So!

"For People Who Don't Apologize About Their Size." A great, pro-fat zine. 3.50



Giant Robot #4

An Asian magazine written for everyone. Making Fireworks! China From A to Z! Wrestling in Japan! Producing John Woo's Gangster Flicks! Being Ultraman! Plus: American Sumo, Japanese Tattoos, Hong Kong Movies, Asian Drinks & more! 4.00. This just in! Giant Robot #5! 4.00



Heinous

More 70's flashback! A zine all about motorcycle daredevil Evel Knievel. 2.00



Hitch

"The Journal of Pop Culture Absurdity." Aims at many targets with equal parts satire and sarcasm. Recent issues have examined Robert Goulet's prostate, delved into David Hasselhoff's Baywatch diary, probed the scary mind of Crispin Hellion Glover, investigated the whole Mentos phenomenon, and a whole helluva lot more. Each issue contains the FBI's Fugitive of the Month, lots of funny filler, loads of video/music/zine reviews, plus cartoons and wacky pictures with wackier captions. 3.50



Hollywood Highball

"The Definitive Guide to Booze, Cars and Girls." Includes: The Lost Art of the Drunken Drive • MOPAR Rules: History of the Dodge Dart • Your Personal Guide to Urinal Etiquette and Style • How To Be Auto Savvy • Corpse-Watch 2000: The Joy of Celebrity Mortality • Some of My Best Friends Are Lechers • Surfing Legend Greg Noll • Sexy pinup pictorials! 3.50

It's a Wonderful Lifestyle: A Seventies Flashback Parts 1 and 2

An encyclopedic examination of American popular culture in the Avocado Decade - the 1970s! *Part One* looks at Seventies TV, movies, fashion, cars, and more. *Part Two* covers Seventies food, furniture, crafts, sports, sex, drugs, religions, and more. 4.00 each

Last Prom 1: The Drivers' Education Film

Obsessive research into the high school drivers' education picture. Interviews with the auteurs of this pioneering genre of shock cinema. All the classics covered: Red Asphalt, Signal 30, Highways of Agony, Mechanized Death and Options to Live. 3.00

Last Prom 2: The Weird World of Dr. Gene Scott

Peer into the hideous world of Caligari's greatest child, Southern California television preacher Dr. Gene Scott. Loads of sinister facts, all documented. 4.00

Last Prom 3: Whispers from Space Pt. 1
Recorded exactly as told by the spooky rantings of flying saucer abductee Jim
Nestor's skull. 4.00

Last Prom 4: Whispers from Space Pt. 2 4.00

Lumpen Times

Lumpen is the prototype magazine of the future- a brilliant (and very readable) combination of underground attitude, slacker indifference, and major league dissent. 3.00



McJob

"How to be an overeducated and underpaid college student/graduate in the McJob workplace." 2.00



Mr. Density

He's strong... he can kick... a fanzine all about cult actor Crispin H. Glover! 2.00

Multiball

Fab mini-sized zine all about pinball! Plus music & film reviews. 1.00

Murder Can Be Fun Presents (Anti-) Sex Tips For Teens

The Teen Advice Book, 1897-1987: A look at all the misguided advice manuals for adolescents, from Victorian times to Pat Boone to Ask Beth. 1.50

Scram

A hilarious journal of popular and unpopular culture. Great writing and wild stories of neglected genius made *Factsheet Five* choose *Scram* as Editor's Choice for Winter 1995. 4.00



Stiff & Crusty, Jaded & Domesticated The Mutter Museum, the art of Blair Wilson, obscure bands like the August Sons and Bugskull, how to beat off for profit, tasty recipes, reviews and more! 2.50

Subliminal Tattoos

"Comics, Music, Movies, Media and Culture." 3.95

Sidney Suppey's Quarterly & Confused Pet Monthly

A very occasional zine of mutant trash culture, thought-provoking juxtapositions, bemused natterings and street-level anthropology.

Vol. 6 #1: "The Self-Amused Personality" and other favorite articles from the first 16 issues (1979 - 1983), out of print for more than a decade. Linking them together, a personal history of my "career" in zines in the pre-Factsheet Five era. 2.00

Vol. 5 #6: The Repo Man Generation; my obsession with Martha Stewart, media goddess; Moderan, a lost science fiction masterpiece of the 1970s; plus zine reviews, truck YO!s, and a recipe for Green Eggs And Ham. 2.00

Teenage Gang Debs #5

A zine all about The Brady Bunch! 2.00

Temp Slave!

A zine all about the horrors of temp work, nominated "Best New Alternative Title" by the *Utne Reader*. 2.00

Thrift Score 7

Designer Jeans: The Reality • Sewing Patterns • More Behind-the-scenes Thrift Tales • Thrift Books and More! 1.00



Thrift Score 6

Thrift Your Way to a Tiki Party, Searching Out Cool Old Swimsuits, I Love K-tel

Records, Chicago Thrift Report, Readers' Dream Thrift Items, plus free Teeny Tiny Tiki Drink Book! 1.00

Thrift Score 5: How To...

Get Banned from a Thrift, Tell Fabrics Apart, Buy Paint-by-Numbers, Find a Thrift in Finland, plus Thrift Score TV Appearance, The Plastic Eye Miracle and Behind-the-Scenes Thrift Tales! 1.00

Thrift Score 4: Too Much Stuff?!?
Stocking Up for that C.B. Radio Revival,
Readers' Kooky Collections, Thrift-related
Book Reviews, Checkin' Out the Thrift
Scenes in Hamburg, Germany and San
Francisco, and more of the usual fun stuff!

Thrift Score 3: Close-Up on Denim
Part 1 of Crazy Things That Happened to
Jeans (dawn of man-1977), Russ Forster
on 8-Tracks, Sal Vincent on Thrift Vinyl,
Biggest Thrift Regrets, Use Your Thrift
Dollars to Help Jim Bakker, useful info
and useless info. 1.00

Thrift Score 2: The Big Art Issue Interview with Jim Shaw (collector/ exhibitor of Thrift Store Paintings), 75 Things I Hate About Thrift Shopping, kd lang's Shirt, Andy Warhol's wigs, Po\$eur Alert and loads more! 1.00

Thrift Score 1: The Purse Phone!
Weirdest Things Ever Thrifted, Stuff You
See In Every Thrift, Can 70's Clothing
Hurt You?, Trashy Books, Retro-Tennis
Shoes, Wide World of Thrifts, Shaft's Big
Score - and the saga of the now-famous
Purse Phone! 1.00



TV Grind: Watching TV For All The Wrong Reasons #1

The Truth About Fonzie, Mrs. C. & the Lone Ranger - Is TV Bad? The Society for the Eradication of Television thinks so, but we tell them what's what - plus comics and more! 2.25

TV Grind #2

Andy Richter (Late Night with Conan O'Brien) Interview! Plus: Ronco... A History of White Elephants, TV Tidbits, Television Sibling Rivalry, Corky Mania, The Addams Family, The Day I Met Batman and more! 2.95



FIGHTING CORPORATE AMERICA with Mr. Clipson by Rod Lott

Corporations are often perceived – and rightfully so – as cold and uncaring entities of pure, unadulterated evil, preying upon the lifeblood of collective America. While this has merit, it is a little-known secret that in their book, in terms of importance, image comes in at a close second to profits.

Which is why, provided you assume the identity of a slightly senile senior citizen (which may be redundant) and take pen in hand, you can have a little fun with them, and get payback! If a mega-company feels in any way, shape or form

that its crystal-clear image has been tarnished or threatened, they'll try to smooth things over with you via a kind form letter and a bribe here and there.

Since Oct. 5, 1991, I've been periodically digging out my withered Smith-Corona and banged out some perfectly strange correspondence to CEOs all across this fine land of ours. My pseudonym: a notall-there grandpa by the name of Robert C. Clipson.

But it's best just to show you some examples.

When Baskin-Robbins introduced a special flavor to promote the feel-good baseball flick A League of Their Own, Mr. Clipson had this to ask the ice-cream company's president: "I know the ice cream has a dominant chocolate taste to it, but I am very perplexed and disturbed by something

I was told by the boy at the theater, so here goes: does it taste like Geena Davis?

"I asked your employee who made my cone and she said she didn't know. This scares me, to think that an ice cream flavor was designed to taste like a Hollywood celebrity. I know this may sound like a strange question, but as a long-faithful customer, I must know the truth. Plus, with all these new diseases running around, it's better to be safe than sorry."

Their reply? "It was disturbing to hear that an employee made a misleading comment about our promotional flavor. Baskin-Robbins would never purport to create a flavor that tastes like *any* human being. Not only would it be an impossible feat, it would be in very poor taste to even make such a claim."

In this case, the fact that they sent an explanation was overshadowed by what came tucked within said reply: a coupon

> for a free two-scoop sundae, which leads me to believe the company was thinking that if they dangled a frozen treat under Mr. Clipson's nose, he would not spread such a dastardly rumor.

Back in 1994, Mr. Clipson had this request to ask of the Kellogg's corporation: "My granddaughter Mary will be turning 5 soon. Her favorite cartoon character is Tony the Tiger because Frosted Flakes is her favorite cereal. I am planning to throw her one humdinger of a birthday party with her and all her little friends and I know she would be thrilled if Tony the Tiger could be there, too. Is he available for private parties? I could give you \$50. The party will be at my home around 2.

"Her favorite Tony the Tiger commercial is where he rides down the street on a skateboard. She just laughs and laughs. I have to admit it is a silly

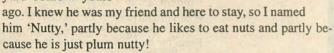
premise — tigers can't skate, can they? — but one well executed. In fact, I was hoping he could duplicate this stunt at the party. We have a steep driveway so this shouldn't be a problem. I will even position myself at the curb to watch for cars as I do when Mary rides her Big Wheel."

Tony never showed, of course, but he did a send a nice, full-color autographed picture (if a paw print indeed counts as



an autograph) of himself, as well as this reply: "How lucky can a tiger be? I just found out you are fan of mine and it makes me feel just GR-R-EAT!"

Feeling creative, Mr. Clipson drafted a book proposal to the publishing giant of Bantam/Doubleday/Dell. He wished to write a "true-to-life account of my friendship with a squirrel I first noticed in my back-yard some 4 years



"The book would detail our many adventures together. It all began when I was sitting on the back porch in a lawn chair with a lemonade. Darned if I didn't look away but for a second and Nutty was drinking my lemonade! Another time I remember fondly is when he nearly bit me because I was teasing him with cashews."

The folks at Bantam said "no," of course, but it's nice just to know that Bob's letter most likely had them all scratching their heads for weeks.

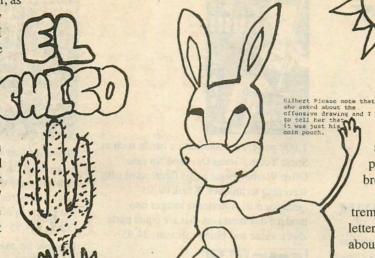
Bob's other run-in with a squirrel resulted in this post-Grand Canyon trip letter to M&M/Mars: "One day Mary forgot to close the tent all the way shut. While we were out walking, some squirrels (I don't know exactly how many there were) got into our tent and took away my Snickers Munch bar I had bought for me to enjoy in my chair that afternoon. Actually

they left the wrapper and just took the bar! Don't ask me how they did it, I don't know. All I know is that squirrels are crafty and they took my candy bar!

"I don't know if your policy covers thievery by God's little creatures, but if so I am returning the wrapper (minus the unused portion, which was taken by squirrels) in hopes I might receive a replacement."

For this ingenious ploy, Bob received coupons for *three* damn candy bars, even though only one was stolen by that pack of squirrels.

My — er, Mr. Clipson's — coup de grace thus far involved the fine Tex-Mex flavorings of the El Chico restaurant chain. After a meal there, I picked up a



kids' coloring page and, with a slight modification, fired off this missive:

"Imagine my horror when our waiter brought young Mary her sheet to color! It was the donkey one, she had colored this many times before but this time someone on your staff had added offensive naughty parts to the donkey and then brought it to my granddaughter."

The near-instant result? An extremely apologetic and embarrassed letter...oh, and three free dinners. That's about \$25 bucks worth of food for five minutes' work of creative genius.

Of course, not every letter receives

acknowledgment. My favorite unnoticed mail came in the form of an invitation to Mary Kate and Ashley Olson, those impish (but Satanic) twins from *Full House*. (Although they are not technically a corporation, those pug-nosed bitches reap millions, so I'm including them here anyway.)

Bob invited the snot-nosed pair to his granddaughter's party, much like he had Tony the Tiger: "I will furnish all the party refreshments but I would ask that you bring your own bedrolls, as this affair will be a sleepover. We will eat cake, drink punch or red pop (I have not yet decided which) and play pin the tail on the donkey. I might even tell some knock-knock jokes.

"I am willing to pay you \$50 but only half that if only one of you can come. It doesn't matter which since you look exactly alike. Either way we would like you to sing a song and perform a dance for me.

"I am sorry to hear your program has been canceled. I think it is Bob Saget's fault. He is to blame for your job being

taken away and tell him that I will beat the living daylights out of him if I am ever to meet him in public."

Not a word from them. For this slight, I vow to beat the living daylights out of both of them if I am ever to meet them in public.

No matter, though. Bob's had quite a successful ratio, many of which have come with freebies. My take thus far? Aside from the aforementioned goodies, a half-gallon of ice cream, 15 cents, loads of autographed pictures, a stack of nutritional pamphlets, a recipe book from Peter Pan (including some entree called "Pork Saté") and a color snapshot of Socks the White House cat.

And to think that Bob had asked for one of Chelsea.



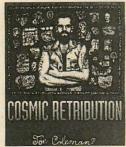
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CHARLES BURNS & GARY PANTER

Facetasm

This twisted updated take on the familiar children's book format gives you a chance to mix and match parts of fourteen faces by Charles Burns (*Blood Club*, *Black Hole*) & Gary Panter (*Pee Wee's Playhouse*, *Jimbo*). Reg. Edition 30.00, Signed Edition 50.00



JOE COLEMAN

Cosmic Retribution: The Infernal Art of Joe Coleman

You'll never see a sicker or more elegant book than this dense retrospective of Joe Coleman's paintings and illustrations. "Joe Coleman... His art is something else. Praise! Praise! Praise! He's a caveman in a space ship." -Charles Manson 22.95

The Man of Sorrows

In this truly unusual book the infamous painter and performance artist Joe Coleman provides rare evidence of his complex artistic pathology. This book is an exploded version of a single visionary painting of Christ on the cross surrounded by detailed vignettes of scenes from the life of Christ and other bits of the Bible that fit into Joe's vision. It is both worshipful and blasphemous. Each page of the book is one section of the painting explained in detail, with hand-written text. It is Joe Coleman's personal Book of Revelations. 40.00

FRANK KOZIK

Man's Ruin: The Posters & Art of Frank

Frank Kozik's bright silk-screens and bizarre designs have appeared on over



1,000 posters for alternative bands such as Sonic Youth, Green Day, and Nirvana. Often Warhol-esque in his flourescent silk-screening techniques, Kozik twists quintessential Americana images into modern-day messages that are equal parts shock value and biting sarcasm. 24.95



MITCH O'CONNELL

Good Taste Gone Bad: The "Art" of Mitch O'Connell

Collects the best of Mitch, including: Mitch's life story, tattoo designs, the finest examples of Mitch's commercial work, artsy-fartsy gallery art, four jam-packed comic stories and a hell of a lot of padding! Signed, 12.95

RALPH STEADMAN

America

The artist who added his savage visions to Hunter S. Thompson's classic treatises on Las Vegas, the Hell's Angels, and the presidential campaign of Richard Nixon serves up a helping of graphic vitriol. Thompson discusses his relationship with his favorite "twisted meat artist" in the introduction. 14.95

ROBERT WILLIAMS

Coochie Cootie Men's Comics
Robert Williams' solo comic featuring the
Nazi Gorilla Women. 4.95

Lowbrow Art of Robert Williams Contains an overview of Williams' early

work until 1979. T-shirt designs, comics, posters and oil paintings accompanied by descriptive text. 24.95

Views from a Tortured Libido

The most recent collection of Williams' oil paintings, presented in full-color with descriptive text. Introduction by Dr. Timothy Leary. 24.95



Visual Addiction

A fabulous trip through the works of a contemporary rebellious artist whose visions have remained undiluted by critics and public opinion. Introduction by Lydia Lunch. 24.95

Window on the Unspeakable Trading Cards 10.95

Zombie Mystery Paintings

Before he became the darling of the art gallery circuit, Robert Williams slaved over his canvases in relative obscurity for years. From the mid-70s to mid-80s he produced a large quantity of smaller paintings for the dlight of his admirers. Although rapidly painted, they still display Williams' wild inspiration and effective deconstruction of popular American icons. Introduction by Robert Crumb. 24.95

lowbrow art magazines

Art Alternatives 4.95

Can Control (Graffiti) 4.00

Juxtapoz: Lowbrow Art D'Elegance 3.95

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Kustom Kulture

Hot rod car art of Von Dutch, Ed "Big Daddy" Roth and Robert Williams. Published in conjunction with the Laguna Art Museum for the gallery show of the same name. 29.95

Ratfink Comics 2.00

Ratfink 3D 2.50



girlie stuff!

Bust

A feminist publication with a biting sense of humor! *Bust* is a compilation of essays, confessions, illustrations and all around good fun written for women, about women, by women. *Bust* is like going to an all-night all-girls slumber party, and you're invited! 2.50

Cupsize

"We've been asked to classify *Cupsize* and we've even tried to understand it ourselves: grrrlzine, feminist zine, personal zine, indie music authority, invertebrate, mollusk? All of these and more, but at the core, it's about us, two young women on the cusp of graduation with a lot on our minds..."

-Cupsize #4 2.00

Flatter #5

Cakes and Spankings issue. Office supply lust • Little Debbie meets Man... or Astroman? • Coloring book • Dan Clowes and more! 3.00



Flatter #6

The Japanese/Jewish issue. Free stickers! 3.00

Maxine

A literate companion for churlish girls and rakish women. Sex, tears, catfights, love, betrayal, and total ambivalence—all amongst girls. Can you believe it? 3.00

Mystery Date: "One Gal's Guide to Good Stuff" #4

Editrix Lynn Peril explores her obsession with vintage home ec books, charm and beauty guides and other relics of fractured popular culture, old and new. Get the lowdown on Miss America 1965, marriage guides for the perplexed, charm and beauty on vinyl and more! 1.50

Mystery Date #3

One gal's guide to peroxide, books about Jayne Mansfield, more games for girls, and a *Mystery Date* film fest of dating and delinquency. 1.50

Mystery Date #2

Inside you'll find an expose of home ec textbooks, more Sex Ed on vinyl, and



selected readings on Gypsy Rose Lee. Solid! 1.00

Mystery Date #1

Get the skinny on the *Mystery Date* board game, Sex Ed on vinyl, and books about the sixties. Sizzling! 1.00



Rollerderby #18

Editrix Lisa Carver interviews her boyfriend Boyd Rice on his sex life • Shopping at Kmart (the out-of-date, loose-threads look is in!) • First loves • Fred Ferino, Egg Man • Letters, reviews and more! 3.00

Rollerderby #17

Interviews with Mary Lou Lord, Harvey Sid Fisher (the zodiac crooner) and Queen Itchie • Dame Darcy • The brutality of Little House on the Prairie • Pet stories • Ozzy Osbourne's #1 fan • True Love astrology • Pavement? and more! 3.00

music

Chickfactor

A girl-produced music zine that covers indie & alternative bands fronted by or featuring women! Plus record reviews, comics & a whole lots more 3.00

Girlfrenzy

"Articles, strips, and no make-up tips..." A girl-produced zine from the UK full of comics, reviews, music and more. 4.00

books

At Your Fingertips: The Care & Maintenance of a Vagina

The Vagina, that most mysterious of female mysteries. Why don't we ever talk about it? When we do talk about it, what do we call it? Here is a collection of perspectives on

these subjects: Calling It What It Is •
Surrounding Menstruation • The Sexual
Component • Potty Parity • Doctor Visits •
On Menopause. 7.95

Angry Women (Re/Search)

16 cutting-edge performance artists discuss a wide range of topics—menstruation, masturbation, vibrators, S&M, racism, failed Utopias & more. Includes Kathy Acker, Susie Bright, Karen Finley, Diamanda Galas, Lydia Lunch, Annie Sprinkle & many others. 18.99



Chick-Lit: Postfeminist Fiction

Insane asylum sex, board games that control people's lives, a masochistic pedophile humiliated by his victim, an obese woman paying nickels and quarters for attention from teenage girls, a deranged hairstylist and her disloyal dog, a men's impotence therapy group, a surreal landscape constantly producing the body of a woman's mother... This is writing that shouts, yes, there is such a thing as postmodernist fiction. 11.95



Net Chick: A Smart-Girl Guide to the Wired World

Carla Sinclair's *Net Chick* is for the young, hip, post-feminist cross-section of the Net community, those eager to tear down the "no girls allowed" sign from the digital treehouse. One look at Sinclair's definitive book—a guide to online grrrl culture, with interviews, articles, Netiquette, and a source for great grrrl Websites—will clue you in to her orientation: Sinclair is inquisitive, irreverent, adventurous, with a refreshing jargon-free approach to explaining technology. 19.95

See Atomic's Alternative Comics on page 6 for women cartoonists and Alternative Fiction on page 33 for women authors!

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For most people, shopping in thrift stores is a matter of light-hearted slumming or hip budget stretching. But for Al Hoff, the publisher of the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania-based zine *Thrift Score*, thrifting isn't just an economical alternative to the local mall. As she puts it, thrift shopping "isn't about tight wadding — it's a way of life."

And no one knows this lifestyle more than Al. Almost two decades of rooting through retailing's bottom rung has left her with the stuff to fill and furnish a large three story house and the expertise on the ins & outs of the thrift scene to make *Thrift Score* mandatory reading for the thrift army.

Make no mistake about it. Al isn't a

yuppie bargain hunter trolling for Armani on the cheap or an antique dealer dreaming of 1000% markups. She's out for stuff: cheap, yes, but far more importantly old campy, kitschy, and cool. Thrift stores make it easier for her to indulge her obsession with the fads, foibles, and failures of fickle consumer society. As she says, "I'm so insane, I can't leave a store without buying something", be it clothes, furniture, or "tchotchkes." Al would rather find a nice Smiley Face mug than a new pair of Nikes.

Her home is a veritable museum of cultural debris and post-modern kitsch, from the "Hallway of Sorrow" (lined with big-eyed Keane paintings) to an authentic tiki lounge. When people write in to Thrift Score bragging about their big scores, photos are never a problem. Al merely whips out her camera and roots around her house. "I have two of everything", she says. "When I moved, I found bags of stuff I bought years ago that I never opened."

As a genius of thrift, Al has a few tricks to teach even the most veteran thrifter. She can enter the smallest, most thoroughly picked over thrift, and score while adhering to her strict price guidelines. As for the bigger thrift emporia – well; let it be said that Al's preferred thrifting vehicle is a truck: "There's nothing like the feeling of walking into a thrift and know you can take home anything." A thrifting coup that we casual thrifters

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would boast about for months – a boomerang shaped coffee table, for instance, or a Hamms Beer clock – is business as usual for Thrift Score Al.

When Al passed through San Francisco last month, she consented (OK, we bribed her with a few prime tiki mugs) to

selling stuff cheap. It makes me feel guilty when I snap up a cool '60s letterman jacket for a quarter."

The first secret of successful thrifting is to understand the thrift cycle and adjust accordingly. "People who go in looking for 25 cent Fiestaware and

\$3 mohair suits today are usually going to go home empty-handed," Al warns. "The antique and vintage clothing crowd snapped them up years ago." The trick is to buy things before they hit big time. "But,"

Al adds, "you can thrift just about anything, even a \$5 '50s dinette set, if you look long and hard enough."

Al's favorite example of this is the saga of the photo-print polyester shirt. Back in the '80s, every thrift had a rack full of these slinky, iridescent gems. But, save for Al and a handful of other visionaries, no one was buying. Finally, the thrifts got tired of looking at them and dumped them – just before hordes of Smashing Pumpkins fans hit the thrifts.

Naturally, Al still keeps her eyes open for photo-print shirts, but she's moved on. When items vanish from the thrifts, Al doesn't mourn their passing, or follow them to tonier second hand stores and antique shops. Instead, she goes after something new. "I have to walk out of a thrift store satisfying some

need – so I create needs." Successful thrifting requires vision.

Al's second rule is to shop the store, not the department. At best, thrift stores are poorly organized, with the best thrifts the most disorga-

nized. Between lackadaisical employees and inconsiderate customers, things pop up in the strangest places: mugs in women's sweaters, games in glasswares, and so on. According to Al, "Half of my best stuff I find in places it has no business being."

This isn't the only reason to hit the luggage or linen sections. Under-shopped sections have something to offer in their own rights. "Most people spend so much time looking for clothes or records or whatever that they forget about other cool stuff." One of her favorite scores was a Cat In The Hat bedspread. "And just two rows over," she recalls, "were a bunch of rave kids looking for baggy jeans who would have killed for it."

One of Al's favorite places in any thrift is the toy section. "This is the catchall where they stick the stuff they don't know what to do with." Some of her favorite "toys" include '50s voodoo theme swizzle sticks, tons of Watergate memorabilia, and several wig display heads. "And they weren't those cheap Styrofoam ones, either," she points out. "They had painted faces and everything. I guess the store thought they were big doll heads."

To demonstrate her theories, we dragged Al on a whirlwind tour of a random selection of thrifts in and around San Francisco. They may not have been the prime Pittsburgh thrifts she's used to, but Al proved a true expert can score anywhere.

Our first stop was San Francisco's Community Thrift, a true "alternative" thrift. The staff is heavily pierced and tattooed, proceeds benefit various AIDS charities, and the clientele is plainly out for camp, not economy. Al approved. Not only did she find the clothing selection noticeably hipper than the typical thrift

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let us in on some of her secrets. From the outset, she warned us that cities like San Francisco aren't prime thrifting turf. As a native San Franciscan who cut her thrifting eyeteeth out here before moving back east, she knows. She explains, "This area has a major strike against it. People move here from somewhere else after donating everything to a Midwestern thrift. Thrifting in towns like Pittsburgh, where people stay put for 65 years, is like shooting fish in a barrel."

Al's preferred hunting grounds are thrifts in small towns and older, blue-collar suburbs. Big city thrift stores have potential, but location is crucial. Generally, the better the neighborhood, the more boring the thrift. Thrifts associated with genteel charities like Junior League and the symphony are "...not only loaded down with boring 'nice' stuff," according to Al, "but they tend to be small and stagnant." Al likes her thrifts big, bad, and unruly with a high turnover. "Fresh stock daily" is music to her ears.

Al has mixed feelings about the big three of thriftdom: Goodwill, the Salvation Army, and St. Vincent de Paul. Goodwill is easily the worst. They're revamping their stores, dumping the clutter and kitsch in favor of new stuff rejected by TJ Maxx. "They even advertise in the newspapers: 'Goodwill: It's my fashion secret'," Al cringes. Sadly, the Salvation Army seems to be following suit. Traditional big chain thrifting only remains the order of the day at St. Vincents. "In the Midwest, I think they're more into providing a service by

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("This will be the place to find oodles of Doc Martens in a year or two", she said), the furniture selection is good, the art selection extensive, and the books categorized and alphabetized. Community also has an amazing (for a thrift) selec-

tion of porno videos, especially gay Beta tapes. "That's something you wouldn't see in Pittsburgh," she said. Her prizes: a nifty pair of two-tone, fake fur chukkas (\$2.75) and a snappy pilsner glass (25 cents).

Keeping in mind Al's location theories, our next destination was San Francisco's favorite thrifting destination: Redwood City, an old, blue collar suburb 25 miles south of the city. It's hardly a secret: we spotted a gang of San Francisco musicians a half shop ahead of us. But even in their wake, Al scored – heavily.

The first stop was a St. Vincent de Paul. Al did see a nice tiki muumuu, but sniffed. "I only paid \$2.50 for the same muumuu in Pittsburgh." Much better was the selection of early '60s race track press pins which had us all grabbing for our cash. Al also rated this store highly for tchotchkes and bric-a-brac, but was visibly underwhelmed by their furniture selection and distressed by their "West Coast" prices.

Down the street, the huge Saver's Thrift Store was the trip highlight.

Al took one look and immediately grabbed a shopping cart. We took advantage of the momentary distraction to strip the glassware section of tiki mugs. When she emerged an hour later, her cart was filled with everything from a cool plaid blanket to an early '60s novelty purse. She also had more and better tikis. When we pointed at one particularly stunning souvenir of Harvey's Lake Tahoe Sneaky Tiki, she shrugged. "Oh, that one. It was mixed in with the women's sweaters." By consensus, Savers won best of trip. The selection is huge, new stock goes out hourly, and the prices reasonable. As Al said, "This is thrifting."

Across the bay in Hayward, another factory town that has seen better days, we hit a Salvation Army. Al was pleased with their extensive collection of tacky clothes, scoring a nice polyester-print shirt (sadly not a photo print) and a pair of pointy-toed denim Keds. From the toy section she emerged with an unopened package of ET party hats and a few cool jigsaw puzzles. This Salvation Army, for one, hasn't been cursed with an upscale remodeling job. She concluded, "This is a nice, average thrift."

A few blocks away, our final stop was Rainbow's End Thrift Store, a typical small independent thrift. Although the selection was somewhat sparse, Al rated this store high for their furniture, especially their selection of bookshelves. "They're always the hardest thing to thrift because everyone can use a few good shelves." As could we. A nifty \$12 '60s metal model tempted us, but cargo considerations forced us to choose between it and the thrift expert. Fortunately for *Thrift Score* fans, Al won.

As we drove back to the city, Al busily plotted how to cram all her new-found treasures in her luggage for the flight to Pittsburgh. And the first thing she planned on doing when she got home? "Why thrift, of course. It's been two weeks since I hit my regular spots!" A thrift store expert's shopping is never done. Or, as Al puts it, "Thrift on!"

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A sampling of some of the items currently on Al's shopping list:

- 1 Big metal belt buckles: Large, tacky. and weird, please. Al's favorites: a *Jaws* buckle and 1971 specimen from an upstate New York women's collective promoting Women's Lib.
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- **6** Photo Albums: With photos only, please. For Al "There's a special thrill to picking up other people's life stories for a dollar."
- **7** Rotary Phones: They look cool, they don't have call waiting, and, unlike today's plastic Korean artifacts, they make a resounding thunk when you drop them and still work when you pick them up.
- **8** Cylindrical Metal Wastebaskets: Among the 20 or so she has, Al's favorite features Lee Majors as the "6 Million Dollar Can".
- **9** Eight Track Tapes: Of good bands only, please. Al prefers the continuous tape loop sounds of T Rex and Slade. Ker-chunk!
- **10** TV Jigsaw Puzzles: Al never passes up a good one, be the subject matter *Columbo*, *Flipper*, or *Frankenstein Jr*. Unlike playing cards and board games, jigsaw puzzles are usually complete. Al knows. Unlike the dreaded "box collectors", she does every puzzle.

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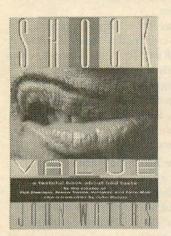
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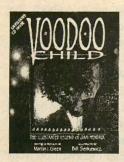
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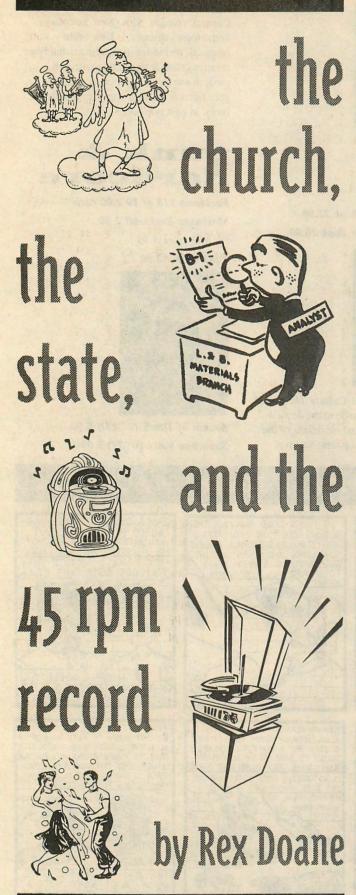
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ust as the dimestore paperback novel seems to embody the hardboiled world of Jim Thompson's fiction and the drive-in movie remains the only natural place for the ketchup-bottled, gore of Herschell Gordon Lewis, the 45 rpm record will forever be the domain of real rock 'n roll. While it is undeniable that rock 'n roll was born at 78 rpm, there is little doubt that she came to full bloom at 45 rpm. Indeed, by 1955, the bastard spawn of R'nB and country had long since shed her training bra and could now amply fill the D-cup under her tight sweater. All the greatest early rock 'n roll and its later incarnations from surf, soul, garage, and punk first spun at 45. But the reasons that 45's are inherently cooler than any other form of sound recording goes far beyond the fact that there's so much great music of the seven-inch variety. Seven-inch 45 rpm singles mark the dividing line between a music industry populated by dozens of mom and pop independents and the handful of corporate giants that rule it today. Since the demise of the 45 as the primary means to expose artists and songs, we have been witness to abominations ranging from the cassingle to the CD jukebox. One need only listen to a Michael Bolton CD to fully understand how dark the times have become. We must pray for our children.

rollowing the development of the microgroove process in the I mid-40s, the 7" 45 rpm record as we know it today was introduced in the Spring of 1949 by RCA Victor. This format did not fully take off until the divine intersection was made between the burgeoning teenage culture and the thing they call rock 'n roll. When the major record labels that had dominated much of the previous decade turned their collective nose up at the growing trend of rock 'n roll, dozens of small independent labels jumped in trying to capitalize on a new sound or trying to find their own market niche. The resulting scramble for teenager's allowance was on. The unprecedented demand for records, combined with the legitimate opportunity for a label to make some money, had kicked the door wide open for all the independents that chose to tag along. The real glory of the 45 is inextricably bound to this beginning (the cigar-chomping, small-time entrepreneur who would run his plumbing supply store by day and turn record producer by night. There were no A&R guys or consultant teams with flow charts, sales graphs, and 11:00 a.m. board meetings. It was a wide open field and the guys with the designer suits and car phones hadn't taken over the record industry yet. Labels such as Vee Jay, Chess, Sun, Starday, Stax, and Fortune, along with literally hundreds of others, all started as small family-run operations working out of the owners' garage or behind their TV repair shop. Throughout the 50s, any adventurous entrepreneur could have a single recorded and pressed for as little \$200 or \$300. When a new artist was signed, it was done more or less on the instinctual response of the label owner.

Market analysts had yet to crowd out the average listener and homegrown sounds abound. Throughout the 50s and 60s, regional markets thrived. In the Gulf Coast, mixtures of cajun music, R&B, and rock 'n roll mutated into what became known as "swamp pop". Memphis seemed to create a new sound on

an annual basis. There was a "West Coast" sound, a "Northwest" sound, and a surf scene in Minneapolis among other

things. Local radio stations helped these regional sounds thrive by playing a steady diet of local small label releases and modest success was available to anyone who could somehow stand out from the crowd. This environment led to the creation of singles like "The Crusher" by the Novas, an anthem to a local wrestling hero. This 45 was released upon unsuspecting teenagers in Minnesota in 1964 and only hints at the possibilities of the era.



nerhaps the greatest example

of how wide open the 45 era truly was is the whole notion of the B-Side. While you can hear any MTV VJ blather on incessantly about the latest "alternative" rock sensation of the 90s, nothing will ever equal the non-album B-side of the 45 for wild and unpredictable pleasures. Viewed as a throw away, the "B" or flip side of the 45 at its best provided an unrestricted opportunity for any artist to let loose. On occasion, an artist

took full advantage of this unusual freedom and made the B-side the realm of the bizarre. The Cramps have literally made a career out of covering the B-side oddities that they have mined (all included in the highly recommended "Born Bad: Songs the Cramps Taught Us" LP series out of Australia). The most notorious example is "Love Me" by The Phantom released as a B-side to a lame ballad "Whisper Your Love" on Dot. "Love Me" begins with a primal scream and continues with vocals that sound like they are coming from a man being pushed out of a 12th story window. What is even more improbable is that it was produced by everyone's favorite white-shoed Christian, Pat Boone! Appearing on the B-side of Wanda Jackson's squeaky clean Country ballad, "Right or Wrong" is her lascivious opus, "Funnel of Love," a tale of gynecological destiny that has mesmerized listeners since its release. It is indeed a vast and rich territory.

The gradual disappearance of the 45 stands alongside the growing trend towards consumer complacency. Playing CD's on a multi-disc player with remote control and all the other features can never

match the intensity and involvement demanded when playing a stack of 45's. When you play a single your entire focus is on that record and that song. It takes a special effort. When you put on a CD you walk away and fold your laundry. Playing 45's is a ritual. It is the optimum way to enjoy a song. I know a lot of collectors who get their favorite songs on 45 even if they already have it on LP, because listening to something like Link Wray's "Chicken Run" on 45 is the right thing to do. It is as God intended.

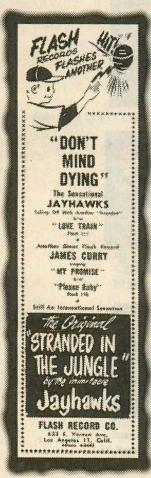
It is not surprising to find that with the decline of the 45 has come a general deterioration in the overall quality of life. As we now find ourselves mired in the digital age, it is construc-



tive to consider the chain of events following the 45 era. With the growing prevalence of the long playing album in the late 60s came the opportunity

to record lengthy and ultimately prosaic rock anthems like Iron Butterfly's 17 minute "In-A-Gadda Da-Vida" that dominated FM radio in 1968. The two and a half minute blast of mindless fun that rock 'n roll had always been had now become "rock". Songs about girls and cars were gone, ducktails had been replaced with long hair, and everyone smelled bad. By this time, FM radio had launched the Album Oriented Rock (AOR) format that would soon dominate all radio airwaves and force the lengthy, pretentious musings of Poco, the Eagles, and Procol Harem on us all. Worst of all was the advent of the concept album and the rock opera (consult your local thrift store for these).

Despite all of the atrocities engendered by the LP, the music industry refuses to stop heaping abuses on the once noble \$45\$. Over the years, we have all had to bear witness to the ignominious eight-track, the cassingle, and most recently, the CD jukebox. Perhaps, however, the demise of the 45 did not come into clear focus until the summer of 1993, when Columbia Records followed the lead of other major labels by announcing that they would no longer be pressing 45 rpm singles. In their press release, Columbia executives also chose to mark the occasion by announcing that Kenny G's fourth CD on the label had gone double platinum by selling over 5 million copies. For many hearing this news the message was clear; western civilization had come to an end.



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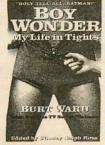
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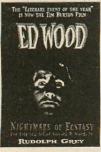
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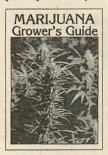
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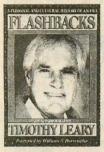
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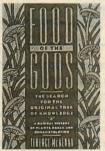
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The most detailed study of multiple murder ever made. Michael Newton follows serial killers from birth to execution searching for patterns and answers. He explores their childhoods, their morbid fantasies, their hunting and killing techniques, and the way law enforcement deals with serial killers. Along the way, you'll hear the word-for-word statements of convicted serial killers talking about sex, murder, life and death. 19.95

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The best "jailhouse" law book ever published—for people on the outside who want to stay there. This is a real life civics lesson for citizen lawbreakers: how to dance on the fine line between freedom and incarceration, how to tiptoe the tightrope of due process. Covers detention, interrogation, searches and seizures. 16.95



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Long has been behind bars for 10 years.

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investigations

B & E Book: Burglary Techniques and Investigation

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Be Your Own Dick: Private Investigating Made Easy

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and driving. You need to know your rights.
You need to know the ropes. You need to
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The disciplined art of bodyguarding—its
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of the law and even get it to help you;
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Make 'Em Talk: Principles of Military Interrogation

When it comes to interrogation, it is much better to receive than give. That is the point of this book. The author, himself a military interrogator, teaches you how to acquire useful, accurate information designed to benefit you in as little time as possible, as well as how to thwart an interrogator who is intent on making you talk. Every military has its ways of making subjects talk, and this book takes you step-by-step through the most common, effective, and notorious methods used. 14.00

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Garbage People: The Trip to Helter Skelter and Beyond with Charlie Manson and the Family

Random murder and savage overkill, mind control and bad trips, Satanism and witchcraft, cursed glamour, Haight-Ashbury, rock'n'roll, biker gangs, sexual rebellion and dune buggies tearing across Death Valley in search of the "Hole in the Earth." *The Garbage People* is a gripping account of one of the most chilling and fascinating crime sagas of our time, in a revised and updated edition. Now contains 32 pages of previously unpublished photos including graphic crime scene and postmortem documentation. 14.95

Helter Skelter

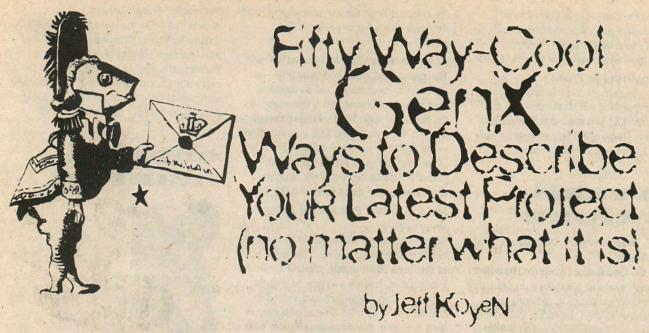
The world's #1 true crime bestseller, including a chilling 64-page photographic record of the victims, the killers, and the evidence. 6.99

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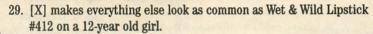
It's over. Dead on arrival. Dead and buried. Please, please, stop using trite kiddie-culture references as clever devices to describe your oh-so-cool and misunderstood art.

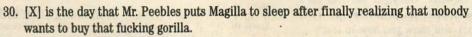
Generation-X was the most ridiculous media contrivance to rear its ugly head this century. Nothing more than a convenient catchphrase to separate the would-be subversive types from their parents' cash, the whole GenX marketing machina has finally—mercifully—ground to a halt.

As a parting gesture, I'd like to offer the following, definitive list of unused GenX allusions. Choke on 'em, Chico, you fickle motherfucker.

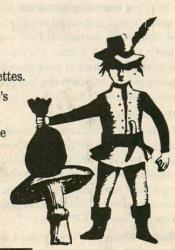
- 1. [X] is the briefcase that won the case for Mr. Brady.
- 2. [X] is the set of clippers used to shear Aslan.
- 3. [X] is the moment that the South-going Zax finally decides to kick the living shit out of the North-going Zax.
- 4. [X] is more disagreeable than Dee's first rag.
- 5. [X] will hurt you more than Danny's first ass-punching at the hands of Mr. Kincaid.
- 6. You'll covet [X] more than a full sheet of Lisa Frank stickers.
- 7. [X] is more fun than a stack of Yes-and-No invisible ink books on the family trip to Florida.
- 8. [X] is more evil than Smurfette back when she had dark hair.
 - 9. [X] will make you shed more tears than that soft-hearted Injun.
 - 10. [X] will peer into your soul like those dancing kids on Wonderama stared at you through the television.
 - 11. Mikey really did die...[X] beat him in the fucking head with a brick until his brain hemorrhaged out his ears.
 - 12. You'll love [X] more than every little boy loved the youngest Mandrell sister.
 - 13. [X] shows more soul than Daisy Duke showed ass.
 - 14. [X] will be around longer than the live action Captain America t.v. show was.
 - 15. [X] is the lone Intellivison in a world of Ataris.
 - 16. [X] cooler than Bazooka Joe back before he become a fly-boy pussy.
 - 17. [X] is more fun than getting to second base with the ugly girl at a make-out party.

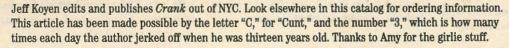
- 18. [X] will spin your head around like a Zim-Zam tennis ball.
- 19. [X] is more fun than a Whoopsie doll on a rainy day.
- 20. [X] takes on the competition like the Heatmiser took on Coldmiser.
- 21. [X] is much sneakier than Sis' ever was.
- 22. [X] is dangerous like a rusty, metal swingset, before the fucking lawyers made them twice as safe and half as much fun.
- [X] will treat you less kindly than your Scoutmaster treated you on a frisky day after Confession.
- 24. [X] takes the form of an ass-beating motherfucker and the shape of a baseball bat cracking open your skull.
- 25. [X] will become more valuable to you than an Erasable Ink pen in fifth grade.
- 26. [X] has more guts than that stoner faggot Shaggy.
- 27. You'll like [X] more than Betty liked Barney's stubby little cock.
- 28. If [X] had shot J.R., he'd be dead in the ground. Then, [X] would've dug up his grave, kicked him in the fucking jaw, and shat on his tuxedo shirt.





- 31. [X] is far more impressive than your own goddamn set of tools from Apex Tech.
- 32. [X] celebrates the kind of taboo love than Ponch and John shared off duty.
- 33. At the center of [X] is a black heart shriveled up like an over-baked Shrinky-Dink.
- 34. [X] will last longer than the soles of your G.A.S.S. shoes.
- 35. [X] is serious. We can make you delirious. You should have a healthy fear of us. Too much of us is dangerous.
- 36. Buy a copy of [X], or we'll sign you up for \$100 of Tom Watt shit.
- 37. [X] will give you more laughs than that fucking Chuckle Patch.
- 38. [X] is more obscene than Schneider's snuff fantasies for Barbara.
- 39. If you don't buy [X], we'll stop you like that fucking pigeon...only you won't get away without getting chopped to little, bloody bits in the blades.
- 40. Seeing [X] for the first time is neater than the first time you used Aquafresh to disguise your boyfriend's day-old cock sweat.
- 41. [X] is more offensive than Loni Anderson's five-inch wide cleavage.
- 42. [X] shows more originality than any two Hanna-Barbera cartoons placed side-by-side.
- 43. [X] is creepier than a game of "Light-as-a-feather, stiff-as-a-board."
- 44. [X] will make you cooler than the pothead girls who wore feathered roachclips as barrettes.
- 45. [X] will become indispensible to you, just like that stupid fat comb in Vinnie Barbarino's back pocket.
- 46. We've crammed more crap into [X] than you crammed Tampax into your white Jordache pocketbook.
- 47. Buy [X], or you'll get a fucking rock all right...right between the eyes.
- 48. [X] is more fun than a pornographic Pick-Your-Own-Adventure book.
- 49. [X] is the Hero. You are the Goat.
- 50. Are you there, God? It's me, [X].





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Documents the gang's bumpy ride from its origins as a Stateside club for WWII fighter pilots, to its freewheeling terror tactics of the early sixties, to its absurd flirtation with the hippie scene, to its ultimate search for a legitimate role in the contemporary world of organized crime. 12.95

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Big Book of Death

67 ghastly tales of mortality by the world's top comic artists! This veritable handbook of morbidity covers all the bases: From bizarre ways to die, to death rituals in foreign cultures; from tours of famous cemeteries and biographies of the luminaries laid to rest there, to unique (and sometimes appalling) methods of body disposal. 12.95

Curious Punishments of Bygone Days
A book on tortures inflicted by Church and
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A police reporter's collection of coroners' reports on some of the most unusual deaths ever. Includes *Morgue Reports of the Stars*, with L.A. County coroner's reports on the deaths of: Marilyn Monroe, Sal Mineo, Sharon Tate, Dorothy Stratten, Natalie Wood, Lenny Bruce, Janis Joplin and Freddie Prinze. 7.95

Death Scenes

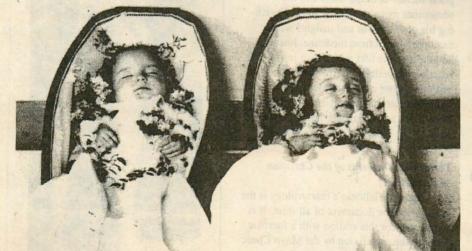
A riveting, hardboiled, adults-only look-in photos and text-at true crime in old Los Angeles. Text provided by Katherine Dunn, author of Geek Love. Based on a scrapbook collected by Jack Huddleston, a homicide detective with the L.A.P.D. from the 1930s to the 1950s. Includes photos from famous national cases such as the Lindbergh kidnapping, the Valentine's Day Massacre and the FBI shooting of John Dillinger. Death Scenes presents unflinchingly graphic on-site forensic photos, mug shots, previously unreleased photos of celebrity homicides, news and police photos of infamous cases from Los Angeles and around the country and morbidly voyeuristic shots of "freaks", accidents and legal executions. Detective Huddleston provides eerily matter-of-fact captions filled with case findings, streetwise cop talk and a thread of deadpan humor. The resulting assemblage is described by Dunn as "an historical and archeological artifact, a time capsule revealing seldom seen sub-strata of American life and death." Softcover 19.95. Hardcover (Limited edition of 400) 39.95

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A Film by Nick Bougas. Anton LaVey narrates this masterful documentary based upon a most remarkable document, an L.A.P.D. homicide detective's scrapbook of freaks, criminals and famous murder scenes. \$25.00 (86 minutes, VHS)

Death Scenes II Video

In this sequel, Nick Bougas continues the exploration into the dark recesses of violence and rage that ended in such heinous crimes as the Manson Family's



Wisconsin Death Trip



assault on society. Sharon Tate and six others lost their lives during two nights of mindless savagery and slaughter. Uncensored and graphic scenes of this crime are shown. You will be taken through the crime scene as only coroners and homicide detectives have been allowed. State Treasurer R. Bud Dwyer's on-camera suicide is shown. The tragic death of actor Vic Morrow on the set of the movie Twilight Zone is captured in chilling footage of the disaster. You'll see the gruesome aftermath of mob reprisals. public executions and international terrorism. Explore the bizarre phenomenon of Mexican "Death Magazines." See unspeakable war atrocities from Europe, Korea and Vietnam. Even a nostalgic peek at the "safe driving" films shown to high school students is presented. Death Scenes II offers a spellbinding trip through the reality that is our world today. \$25.00 (82 minutes, VHS)



"Nov 24th 1915 2 bodies (male)" -Evidence

Evidence

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of severed heads that spoke after decapitation, of heads that bit their executioner, and
severed heads whose eyes blinked just as a
loved one shrieked their name in horror.
Metaphysical musings on the meaning of
the head without the body and letters and
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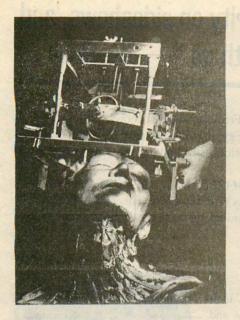
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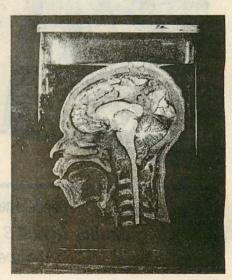
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"James Taylor is the world's foremost authority on sideshows, and thankfully he's sharing the information with us." — Jim Rose

Hurry, hurry! Step right up! Friends and fans of sideshow everywhere! Freakshows! Girl shows! Grind shows of every make and description! Headless women! Alligator boys! Ten foot, two-headed Egyptian mummy cave men! Daredevils to stop the heart in mid flutter! Mysteries to beguile the innocent and confound the skeptic! Listen to the voice of a stranger! Your neighbors are enjoying the show right now!

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Friends, the show is in town, and it's all between the covers of James Taylor's SHOCKED AND AMAZED! On & Off the Midway

The lure of the midway is all here! Don't be left behind!

BANNERYEAR

FROM THE MIDWAY TO THE COFFEE TABLE

One of Mark Frierson's favorite creations was a lifelike model of a "Cyclops Baby" he made and photographed for the wacky tabloid *The Sun*. "People were writing and calling in to the paper from all over, trying to adopt that child," he recalls, with the sideshow artist's pride in a successful "gaff."

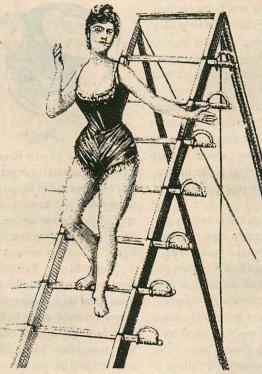
Another of Frierson's creations dominates my office cube. It's a big canvas sideshow banner showing a cross-eyed swami (everything about him suggests a fake, stage swami), shirtless but wearing a turban, driving fat nails up his nostrils with a hammer. Huge hat pins pierce his cheeks and tongue. In a kind of cartouche across the top is the screaming legend BLOCKHEAD. He keeps me humble. And he's a great icebreaker with first-time visitors.

In the summer of '92, Blockhead hung with a bunch of other Frierson grotesques outside Coney Island's Sideshows by the Seashore. When Frierson took them down, he sold some of them to my friend James Taylor in Baltimore, and Taylor sold Blockhead to me. Other owners of Frierson banners have included Steven Spielberg, Joe Coleman, Bmoviemaker Fred Olen Ray, the late "Lobster Boy" Grady Stiles and Melvin Burkhart, who did the Blockhead act at Coney before retiring to Florida a few seasons ago.

Along with sideshows themselves, banner-painting was once a small but thriving industry. Locally, there was a banner company called Tucker Brothers on Walker St. in the late 1800s, and another, J. Bruce, in Williamsburg, both shops cranking them out for circuses, freakshows and traveling museums of curiosities.

Today, there are as few as two or three real live

entertainment sideshows still



touring the country, and the giant names among banner artists are all long dead or retired. The 31-year-old Frierson considers himself and Johnny Meah, who's in his late 50s, the only two real banner painters currently working- and much of that work, Frierson notes, is for collectors and folk-art galleries.

"I'm real picky about what you call a sideshow banner," he tells me by phone from Houston. "I'm a real traditionalist. I think sideshow banners are campy, exploitative, simplistic, almost cheesy in a way. I don't claim to be a good artist, but I'm damn good at what I do."

Some of Frierson's and Meah's work can be seen in two new publications. Meah's in *Freaks*, *Geeks & Strange Girls*, a beautiful, and as far as I know the first, coffee-table paean to the history of ban-

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ner-painting, edited by Randy Johnson, Jim Secreto and Teddy Varndell (Hardy Marks, 170 pages, \$40). Hardy Marks is the imprint of Don Ed Hardy, best known as a tattoo artist and promoterhe's involved in the exhibit of tattoo art currently at the Drawing Center. Frierson's work is on the front and back covers of the debut issue of Shocked and Amazed!, a new, and as far as I know, the only quarterly journal devoted solely to sideshows, freakshows and carnies (Dolphin-Moon/Atomic Books, 80 pages, \$9.95). It's founded and edited by James Taylor, so caveat lector: James and I are pals from way back, and an article of mine is reprinted in Shocked and Amazed!

Frierson says it was Burkhart who inspired the first banner he ever painted, in 1980. Then a high school student, Frierson saw Burkhart perform at the Florida State Fair, and decided to paint a banner of him for art class. "I went out and bought canvas, and my mother stitched it up. She broke a lot of needles- we didn't have canvas needles... It took me six months to do. Art class was only an hour, and by the time I got all set up and started to work, the class would be over." He finished it on Halloween and gave it to Burkhart, who hung it in his home.

When I ask Frierson if he'd had carny in his family, he laughs. "I grew up in a white middle-class family. No carnival people in my family that I'm aware of." When he was a kid his family moved to Florida, permanent address of more freaks, carnies and circus people than anywhere in the world. His father took him to the state fairs, the Clyde Beatty-Cole Brothers Circus, and "I remember being terrified of the sideshows." He says it was the banners outside the tents that both repulsed and

fascinated himwhen he went inside, the acts weren't nearly as amazing as the art out front, It was an early lesson in "the secret to exploitation," he chuckles.

Meah gives his own account of this phenomenon in Freaks, Geeks & Strange Girls. True to the banner tradition, where other commentary in the book is typeset and proof-read, his entries are hand-lettered, with grammatical errors and misspellings intact:

"Most of us who have succumbed to the temptation of sideshow banners have, upon entering the tent been predictably disappointed. Did you really expect Freddy the Frog Boy to be perched in a Disney-like swamp setting, sloshing his amphibian feet and peering at you through bulging green eyes? Well no, not really, but you didn't quite imagine him as a bored little gnome of a man in a dirty t-shirt either...

"Today, in a world nearly devoid of such quaint things as sideshows, we casually accept the canards pitched at us on television, knowing in our hearts that the washer that never needs a repairman usually does and the exhaustive clinical studies done on Glitz or Glop rarely decrease your visits to the dentist.

"Freddy the Frog Boy, you see, was just the Ipana of his day."

It's often said that improving American tastes and heightened sensibilities killed the sideshow, but even a cursory glance at tv, movies and tabloids suggests, as Frierson spits, "That's crap. People love to stare, they love to gawk. It's human nature... You see more strange people on tv talk shows than ever worked the midway. He insists it's the increasingly unworkable economics of touring multiple live acts that really ruined the business. "They can't function on the midway anymore," he says, but adds that the successful Jim Rose Circus Sideshow, which adapts the old acts for rock venues and college & town audiences, "has proved that it can be a viable form of theater."

In their painting styles, Frierson and Meah continue very different traditions. Frierson holds up the low end, comical and crude, the figures anatomically incorrect in ways that both exaggerate and meliorate the distortions of freaks' bodies. At the opposite end of the techscale, nical Meah's gorgeously grotesque banners,

on-wet blends of colors, solid figures and real depth of field, glory in a candy-colored lushness that's as reminiscent of van and hot-rod art as the midway. Both of them use traditional banner elements like garish orange borders and "bullets" – the

circles in the corners that shout things like 2 HEADS or IN PERSON or the nearly ubiquitous ALIVE! (The bullet on the cover of Shocked and Amazed! shouts 1st BIZARRE ISSUE!)

Frierson's been involved in various aspects of the dwindling sideshow world. He spent over a decade "collecting oddities and curiosities from around the world. I was obsessed with it." He opened his first freak museum at a Tampa flea



market when he was "19 or 20," then moved it to a themed shopping center, Boatyard Village, in Clearwater, "basically a tax write-off for Saudi Arabians." After that he

leased it to a guy in Kissimmee, where it showed for eight months before it "burned to the ground under mysterious circumstances," he says sadly. He was insured, "but I never started the collection over again. There was no way."

Like Meah, Frierson performs various traditional sideshow acts; unlike Meah, a trouper
from years back, Frierson's only actually been on the road with
a carnival once, when he bought a traveling freak museum that
was "basically a lot of crap and broken-down equipment." He
soon found that "I hated the lifestyle. Being surrounded by exconvicts and people on the run, living out of a trailer or motels,
it just rubbed me the wrong way. When his trailer broke an
axle he packed up some things and just left it by the road. It
was, he sighs, "a very expensive lesson."

Trading as the Lone Star Curiosity Shop in Houston, he has constructed gaffs like the Cyclops Baby for freak museums and collectors as well as *The Sun*. "I had a real good thing going with them," he says of the tab. "Doing drawings, writing stories, playing with photographs." Over the years he's been asked by various parties to fashion a dog with wings, Fiji mermaids, space aliens, shrunken heads, a "Chicken-Faced Boy" and "devil men."

For the cover of Shocked and Amazed!, Frierson painted an homage to Diane Arbus' 1970 photo of the young "Lady Sandra" Reed. An albino sideshow performer from upstate New York, her arms thrown out, head thrown back, hair the color of typing paper cascading down the back of a gypsy blouse, Reed's in the process of swallowing three swords at once. (She'd later do five, a Guinness record.) Frierson has transformed the photo into the sideshow banner Arbus probably meant to evoke in the first place.

Inside, there's a transcript of a rare telephone interview Taylor did with Reed, who's been retired from carnival life and quite reclusive since her husband, sideshow fat man Harold "Big Jim" Spohn, passed away in the 80s. She comes off as everything you don't expect – sweet, modest, conservative, homey.

She says she ran off with the carnival to get away from small-town life. "I figured, 'O boy! Show biz! I'll be singing with Barbra Streisand on stage!' It didn't work out that way."

She started her career giving lectures and selling pamphlets on albinism before taking up the swords, a profession she remembers with bittersweet fondness. "You get the taste of metal in your throat and everything tastes like metal from swallowing the swords so much, but I loved it," she recalls at one point. Explaining what she thinks her appeal was to her audiences, she's blunt but not cynical. "They came to see blood and death," she'says simply. "It's like, 'I'm not going to kill myself here for you tonight, but you can sit there and hope." She tells Taylor she gave her swords away years ago, and never passed on the knowledge.

This interview, and Meah's commentary in Freaks, Geeks & Strange Girls, represent what I think both publications do best: letting side-show folks tell their stories in their own words. In addition to Reed, Taylor has a talk with Ward Hall, one

of the last of the old-time sideshow impresarios. There's also a lexicon of carny terms; some, like grift, heat, mark, rube and

pitch, have become common slang, while others remain more obscure ("mitt camp" for fortuneteller's booth, "tip" for the crowd at-

tracted by the pitchman's ballyhoo). There's also a good starter bibliography of further reading, titles like *Grind Show*, *Monster Midway*, *Freaks: We Who Are Not as Others* and *Annals of the Firebreather*.

Freaks, Geeks & Strange Girls allows the banners to bear their own eloquently outré witness, in dozens of full-color photos beautifully printed on glossy stock, including a few fold-outs for two-page or three-page spreads. The banners are as old as the 1910s and as new as a few – too few – of Meah's, painted for Ward Hall's World of Wonders (which has played the Meadowlands Fair in Jersey recent summers) in 1994. The late big names

from the heydays of the form are represented in abundance: Fred G.

Johnson (co-editor Randy Johnson is his grandson), Snap Wyatt, Jack Cripe, Nieman Eisman. The whole cast of sideshow characters parades down this print midway: fat men and armless ladies, five legged cows and Nubathe Ferocious Black Leopard, Turkey Boy and Zoma the Sadist, dancing girls and, of course, Frog Boy.

Freakshow, back in print now after some 40 years, is another sort of sideshow book (Loompanics, \$13.95, 242 pages). A noir novel first published in 1954, it was written by a young

WWII vet, Jacquin Sanders, who'd later go on to write and edit at the Daily News. Despite presenting sideshow freaks with great empathy, and describing their lives with convincing

grit; Sanders in fact knew nothing more about carny life than he'd gleaned from a few visits

to the midway as a paying customer. The feeling of accuracy comes entirely from the novelist's imagination.

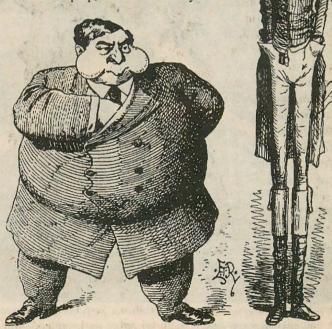
Freakshow is a lost little gem of pulp fiction, and all hail Loompanics for rediscovering it. It's noir transferred from the arena of private dicks to the midway, with hardboiled loners scraping along on the low side of life, redeemed in the end by the sap-

piest of romances. The freakshow abnormalities serve as a metaphor for the classic noir condition of the loner/outcast/ odd man out, while the garish midway backdrop is an obvious trope for life's carnival of souls.

ful but deformed side-

Bat Fidler joins the carnival as a strongman and wrestler. He's soon torn between two beauti-

show girls: the Fish Girl, who has a pure heart and freakishly stunted little arms, and Emmy, a beautiful stripper whose not so immediately recognizable deformities are a shallow mind and a tawdry soul. Things grind along with Jacobean inexorability – lust, betrayal, murder, eventual redemption-against a backdrop of geeks, freaks and small-town rubes. The not exactly startling capper being the question of who're the real freaks, the carnies or the folks who pay to gape at them. Good pulp, nice to see it recycled.



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Every age has its peculiar folly: some scheme, project, or fantasy into which it plunges, spurred on by the love of gain, the necessity of excitement, or the mere force of imitation. Here are the human quirks that created the Mississippi Bubble and Tulipmania—when speculators lost fortunes on a single tulip bulb. Here are the follies and fads that dictated fashion through the ages. For every reader who has ever been part of it all—remember Beatlemania?—or is just curious about how intelligent people may be transformed into mayhem-making mobs. 14.00

It's a Gas: A Study of Flatulence

A book for what ails you. A medical guide for the distressed and a literary amusement for the person who thinks he or she has seen everything. A lighthearted disquisition on a most ethereal subject. From the latest medical information to the suppressed works of literary masters, from true case histories to fanciful drawings, this book lets it all out of the bag. Once and for all, it's time to clear the air! 9.95

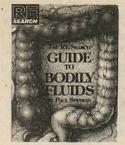
Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat & other Clinical Tales

Oliver Sack's story of individuals afflicted with fantastic perceptual and intellectual aberrations: patients who have lost their memory and with it the greater part of their past; who are no longer able to recognize people and common objects; who are stricken with violent tics and grimaces or who shout involuntary obscenities; whose limbs have become alien; who have been dismissed as retarded yet are gifted with uncanny artistic or mathematical talents. 12.00

Odd Index: The Ultimate Compendium of Bizarre & Unusual Facts

Welcome to the land of Odd- a place where roosters can tell the future, where people have names like League of Nations and can blow smoke out of their eyeballs. This madcap collection overflows with nearly 10,000 eye-popping, bizarre cultural tidbits-fantastic, far-out, freaky, and funny, 12.95

Re/Search Guide to Bodily Fluids
This guide sparks a radical rethinking of



our relationship with our bodies and Nature, humorously (and seriously) spanning the gamut of everything you ever wanted to know about bodily functions and excreta. 15.99

human oddities & sideshow



Big Book of Freaks

Cartoonist Gahan Wilson guides readers through this menagerie of mutations- the world of physically "abnormal" people who simultaneously frighten, repel, and fascinate "normal" folk. Wilson both writes and, together with a number of other talented cartoonists, illustrates this remarkbale work. The Big Book of Freaks presents a history of freaks and freak shows from the Middle Ages to the present day, as well as the life stories of the most extreme human prodigies. 14.95

Dear Mr. Ripley: A Compendium of Curioddities from the Believe It or Not! Archives

Between the covers of this book a crowd men, women, animals and fish perform feats that stretch the limits of the mind, body, and imagination. World champion chicken picker Buck Fulford could catch, kill, cook, and eat a chicken in less than two minutes! Alice Penfold could lift her sister Mary on a stool by her teeth only! Four-year-old Billy Crawford floated over Cleveland for four hours wearing a harness attached to a balloon! Up in Port Townsend, Washington, trout were trained to jump through a hoop! 19.95



Jacqueline Terry of Montgomery, Alabama, performing her unusual jaw-balancing act at age seventeen. Rumor had it her father was an orthodontist. -Dear Mr. Ripley



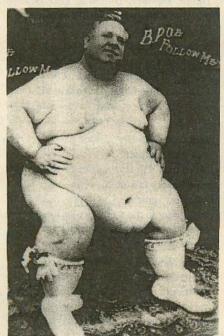
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LUNAR-GATE Alien Goons on the Moon

details the theory that NASA faked the Apollo moon landings on a movie soundstage in the Nevada desert. Another strain of space-age skepticism holds that NASA did in fact land men on the moon, but inevitably hushed up the astronauts' stunning discoveries of alien life. The dean of such lunar conspiracy theories is William L. Brian II, an Oregon writer who, according to the blurb on his book, Moongate: Suppressed Findings of the U.S. Space Program, "has the mathematical and conceptual skills to verify the cover-up from a scientific standpoint."

Putting those skills to work, Brian has built a methodical case (complete with algebraic proofs—and a plenitude of speculation) for NASA's "monstrous suppression" of the facts about alien intelligence on the moon. But the alien coverup is only a point of departure for Brian, a latter-day paradigm-smasher who intends to rock the foundations of contemporary science, the military-industrial complex, interplanetary history, UFOlogy and the not-so-speculative field (it turns out) of anti-gravity propulsion.

The basis of Brian's cosmic thesis is his claim that NASA is lying when it says the moon's gravity is one-sixth that of the earth. Using calculations too complex to go into here—they're helpfully assembled in Appendix B of his book—Brian purports to prove that NASA learned during the 1960s that the moon's gravitational field was actually a whopping 64 percent as strong as the earth's.

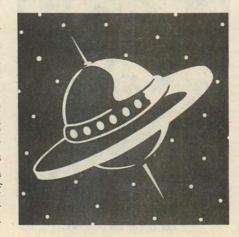
The implications of this discovery are staggering, per Brian, staggering enough to warrant one of NASA's patented coverup jobs. For if the moon's gravity is close to that of the earth, Brian explains, not only is Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation all wrong and conventional physics on a "shaky founda-

tion." But strong lunar gravity also means that the moon might be able to sustain an atmosphere, and where there's air, there

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just might be life. And where there's life, there might also be futuristic sci fi monorails, OK?

But we're getting ahead of Brian's proofs of the conspiracy:

- · He has scrutinized films and photographs of Apollo astronauts puttering around the moon and is unimpressed by the so-called "athletic feats" promised by NASA. If you accept NASA's claims, on the moon astronauts would barely nudge the scales at one-sixth of their earth weight. According to Brian's calculations (Appendix F), a 185-pound man wearing a space suit of equal weight should have been able to jump six feet off the ground. Yet apparently white astronauts can't jump, for they never cleared more than a pathetic 18 inches. Brian suggests that NASA used the bulky space suits in an unconvincing attempt to explain away this "anemic jumping." To give the illusion of low-gravity frolicking, NASA probably used "semi-slow motion" photography.
- On their lunar hikes, why did the astronauts huff and puff like flabby couch potatoes? Under one-sixth gravity, even a lard-butt slacker would have had little trouble bounding along for miles without working up a sweat.
- As for evidence of an atmosphere, Brian points to the "hard core" proof of Apollo 14, whose astronauts observed their starched American flag billowing ever so slightly, as if in a breeze, you see
- The lunar landscape turned out no to be filled with craggy peaks as expected, but was gently rounded, as it eroded by wind and water. Gorges looked for all the world like dry river channels, Brian reports.
- Certain NASA photos of the moon exhibit signs of atmospheric diffusion, according to Brian's analysis. Did NASA. retouch its moon photos to blot out blue

sky and replace it with inky black?

• Then there is the peculiar Apollo 10 photo of the moon from space showing a band of blue haze wrapped around the rocky orb. It does look remarkably like pictures of the earth's atmosphere taken from space. Moreover. Neil Armstrong, upon seeing the moon from this same angle commented, "I can see the sky all around the

moon." Hmm.

rather heavy object."

Brian wagers that
the moon's atmosphere
might be as dense as the earth's, and perhaps even as breathable. "It follows that
the [space] suits were probably only used
during filming to propagate the coverup," he submits. Oh yeah?, then what of
Apollo 15's recreation of Galileo's famous experiment in which a hammer and
feather, dropped on the supposedly airless moon, fell at the same rate? Brian is,
of course, undaunted by NASA's trickery: "The feather probably concealed a

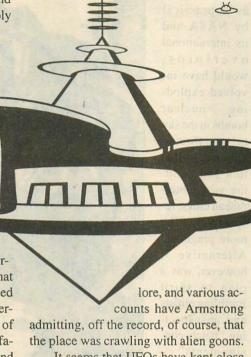
Brian also draws on sources of information somewhat less exacting than his pocket calculator to outline a plot somewhat more conjectural than your average 1950s invaders-from-mars movie. That is, your average 1950s invaders-from-mars movie with a Cold War conscience.

For like the space traveler Klaatu in the 1950s sci fi classic, *The Day the Earth Stood Still*, Brian issues a stern warning to NASA, its military puppet masters and all others who flaunt a "mega-death type of mentality." Submits Brian: "If advanced intelligences exist in the universe which are superior to Earth men, the militarists will eventually meet their match in outer space."

Indeed, the astronauts might already have met their alien match, under a blustery moon breeze. Dutifully noting the "questionable" provenance of the information (the National Enquirer), Brian proceeds to report that after Armstrong and Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. landed on the moon, "immense UFOs lined up

on the far side of the crater and monitored the astronauts." This story is

a standard in UFO



It seems that UFOs have kept close tabs on NASA's manned space program from the get-go. There are the famous sightings of unidentified bogies, including John Glenn's "fireflies," the luminous particles seen on many a space flight but typically dismissed by wet-blanket NASA coverup artistes as "chipped paint" and not UFO exhaust. There are also the possibly apocryphal, yet always descriptive, sightings by rocket jockeys of "disc-shaped" objects hovering near and/or following NASA space capsules, usually in concert with mysteri-

ous equipment failures ("electronic glitches" in NASA's argot of misdirection).

Extrapolating from the, well, ambitious claims of 1950s-era UFO contactees George Adamski (author of Flying Saucers Have Landed) and Howard Menger (From Outer Space to You), Brian suggests a not-so-original motive behind the alien stalking of NASA: Nervous about Earth's entry into the nuclear sweepstakes, UFOs were monitoring terrestrial war-making technology. NASA's missions, because they were "decoys" for

military research according to Brian, became a prime target of UFO surveillance. "Human beings. . . have an extremely bad reputation for being killers," Brian editorializes. "How could UFO occupants trust Earth nations to be benevolent when these nations have such war-filled histories and are developing weapons which are more and more powerful?"

Adamski (a happy-go-lucky UFO

abductee who fraternized with very

Nordic-looking Venusians and

Saturnians) and Menger both reported being taken to dome-shaped UFO bases on the moon. Brian takes their tales as corroboration of his own notions: Hardly the lunar wasteland of NASA propaganda, the moon is actually rather pleasant, with a "saffroncolored sky," vegetation and animal life in certain temperate zones, snowcapped mountains covered with timber, lakes, rivers, alien "communities of varying sizes" and most certainly an anti-gravity monorail.

As for the cratering on the moon, Brian pulls a theory apparently out of the heavenly firmament, explaining that those familiar features are in fact the handiwork of "sophisticated weapons" used in "a terrible war involving the moon," which took place "less than 30,000 years ago." Apparently taking a cue from film maker George Lucas, Brian describes a *Star Wars*-like scenario in which a hollow planet between Mars and Jupiter was obliterated by high-tech particle beams, leaving behind our latter-day asteroid belt. That asteroid belt

planet ("hereafter referred to as Maldek," he writes, somewhat inexplicably) had a moon, which, thanks to "great levitating or gravity-inducing beams" was transported into the orbit of its new host: Planet Earth.

These are only a few of

the interplanetary secrets jealously guarded by NASA, which might also know that the Earth and moon, like woebegone "Maldek," are hollow – and therefore prone to destruction by cosmic super weapons. (Which would constitute an injustice to the inhabitants who dwell inside our hollow Earth, another theory proposed by Brian.) Likewise, NASA has yet to come clean on UFO anti-gravity propulsion. Perhaps, Brian meditates aloud, NASA itself has mastered such science fiction technology for use in its own moon vehicles; this might also explain the government's official silence on the subject of UFOs. NASA might also know that a number of moons and planets in the solar system are inhabited by people with superior technologies, not unlike Adamski's bottle-job Venusians, Saturnians, and Martians (who spoke perfect unaccented American English, fortuitously enough). "We can hope," Brian concludes with a note of Cold War foreboding, "that these people will keep the superpowers in check, since the use of space for military purposes could eventually lead to our destruction."

Brian's theories echo another wing of aerospace conspiracy conjecture, the insanely sweeping "Alternative 3" plot. Alternative 3 began as a hoax, a fictional parody of the conspiracy mindset aired as a "mockumentary" on British television in 1977. But the sinister (and satirical) allegations soon developed a cult following among literal-minded conspiratologists.

As "exposed" by a gaggle of whistleblowers (like alcoholic former astronaut "Bob Grodin") on Britain's Anglia TV, Alternative 3 was a plot

hatched by a global klatch of blue bloods to abandon the polluted, overpopulated planet

Earth to the stinking masses. Alternatives 1 and 2, scrapped as impractical by NASA and its international overlords, would have involved explodnuclear bombs in the sky to burn off atmospheric pollution and building vast subterranean cities, respectively. The more pragmatic Alternative 3, however, was a plan to spirit Earthling elitists and unsuspecting "batch consignments" hapless rubes abducted by terrestrial UFOs and enslaved via mind control to domed cities on the moon and

Mars.



As an American plotter puts it in a transcript uncloaked by Anglia TV's journalistic stalwarts: "Ethics! What the hell do some of these guys think we're all at! Jesus! We're smack in the middle of the most vital exercise ever mounted. . . with the survival of the whole human race swinging on it. . . and they bleat about ethics."

Despite the fact that Alternative 3 was more wicked satire than evil master plan, some conspiracy trackers remain suspicious. In his recent volume, Casebook on Alternative 3, conspiracy sentry Jim Keith expertly debunks the "poorly done, science fictional hoax" and then proceeds to demonstrate over the course of 159 pages that the British production was actually "fiction based on fact." Alternative 3 "is right about one thing," Keith muses apocalyptically. "Smart money is on the end of the world."

Well, come to think of it, Biosphere 2, that very real quasi-scientific experiment in the Arizona desert in which seven men and women donned Star Trekkish jump suits and sealed themselves inside a domed eco-cosm for two years, is an eerie parallel to the Alternative 3 plot. In fact, the Biosphereans' authoritarian leader was a Southwestern cultist who initially described the experiment as the next phase in human evolution, a preparation for humankind's inevitable migration to Mars.

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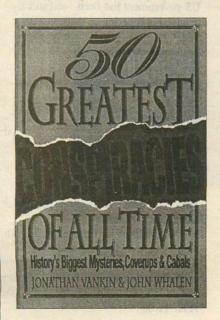
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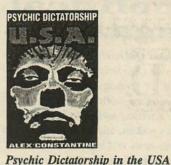
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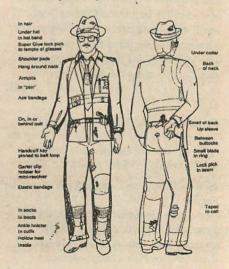
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Not every girl has a role model. Not every girl has a role model who captured the hearts of men with a whip in hand and an innocent twinkle in her eye. Not every girl wanted to be the mysterious 1950s Queen of bondage pin-ups, Betty Page.

I did.

Her image of short black bangs, ultra high heels and a Southern smile graces everything from men's magazines and adult comics to cult film and full-color tattoos. She modeled for about a decade in jungle wear for Miami photographer Bunny Yeager and in bondage gear for New York City brother and sister photography team, Irving and Paula Klaw. According to Yeager,

Page was one of the most photographed models in America, pictured more than Cindy Crawford and Marilyn Monroe combined.

I'm not sure what first drew me to this Southern Belle of Bondage, but I'ended up on a quest to find out about her life and pay tribute to her in any way I could. I collected all comic books that borrowed her image — such as Pentacle, Phantom Lady, The Rocketeer, and Vampirella. I went into a mad frenzy to dig up her 1952 January holiday pinup picture in Playboy magazine from the archives, where they keep the porn and nudie mags, in my college library.

I entered Betty Page look-a-like contests. My 21st birthday cake read "Happy Birthday Betty." So a simple obsession with Ms. Page would be an understatement of the situation. I didn't just admire her life, I wanted to know every detail, down to her disappearance in the late 1950s.

"She wasn't like any other pin-up model of the 1950s because her smile reassured you that it was okay to feel good while looking at her pictures," said Greg Theakston. Theakston, founder of the recent national tribute fanzine, *The Betty Pages*, knows more about Page's life than she probably remembers. Like myself, Theakston went on a quest to find out the background behind one of the country's most alluring and mysterious pinup models. He wrote various books

I was a Teenage Betty

and is considered by most fans to be the expert on her life and her appeal.

"I'm a firm believer the camera cap-

"I'm a firm believer the camera captures a little bit of the soul and Betty's honesty and freshness were believable," Theakston said.

Betty Page's story begins with her birth on April 22, 1923, in Nashville, TN. When she was ten years old, her parents divorced and Betty was temporarily placed in an orphanage with her two sisters. Once in high school, Page was editor of the school newspaper as well as a cast member in numerous school plays. Her desire to act would soon drive her to live in Hollywood and then New York.

Page attended a teaching school and married her high school sweetheart, but acting called and she answered. Divorcing her husband and moving to Hollywood led her right into a disastrous screen test with Twentieth Century Fox. Page told her photographer, Bunny Yeager, in the July 1993 issue of *Interview* magazine, why the screen test failed so miserably: "They changed my makeup and my hairdo to

make me look like Joan
Crawford. I didn't
look good with
my hair bunched
out on both sides,
and with my mouth
made up real wide. It
didn't even look like
me when I saw the test,"
Page said. "They also
said I had a very pronounced Southern accent,
and they didn't want to work
with that."

Page moved to New York

City in hopes she would run into luck. Around 1950, Page found luck wandering Coney Island, and his name was Jerry Tibbs. This Brooklyn police officer and weightlifter convinced Page to pose for pictures and to cut her hair into the bangs she became famous for. Page changed the spelling of her first name "Bettie" to "Betty" for the pin-up pictures only.

Besides her black bangs and warm smile, fans adored Page for bringing charm and grace to the otherwise taboo theme of bondage. In 1951, the New York photography team of Irving and Paula Klaw began photo sessions with Page. Ultra high heels and staged spankings from other domination models became core elements in her image. For Klaw mailorder movie stills business, Movie Star News, Betty Page was their most requested model.

"She was beautiful," said Paula Klaw. "She's much better than the models of today."

The success lead the Klaw team to expand into 8 mm film shorts featuring Page in skits with the titles "Betty & Her High Heel Shoes" and "Betty Gets Bound and Kidnapped." Her most famous skit is as a maid in the cult classic "Teaserama."

With the Klaws, Page was at the height of her career, rejecting possible love affairs with playboy Howard Hughes for prestigious acting lessons at the Herbert Berghof Studio.

"Paula and Irving Klaw were instrumental in Betty's image as an icon," said Robert Schultz,

founder of the official newsletter of The Bettie Scouts of America, *Fond Memories*. "Betty just wasn't a pin-up star until she worked with the Klaws."

Along with the Klaws, Page did her famous jungle shots with Yeager and later became a *Playboy* Playmate. She also participated in private photo outings with camera clubs on the weekends.

At the height of her modeling career in 1957, she disappeared from the photo clubs of New York City and from the magazines altogether. Some fans thought it was due to the hearing the Klaws faced on charges of obscenity in 1955 under Tennessee Senator Estes Kefauver. Some thought Page married a sheik and left the country. Others thought the Mafia arranged her death for rejecting the love of a cherished gunman.

Well, when Page finally came forward to grant an interview in *Interview*,



she revealed her love for a special man, and the most unlikely for the girl of curves – Jesus Christ.

Page had turned to religion after a vision and worked full time for the Billy Graham Crusade.

"I was getting old [34] and needed to move on," she told Yeager, "and I just think Jesus would not want me to model anymore." And that was that. Or was it?

After Page left the modeling scene, her image faded during the 1960s and 70s, but in the 1980s and 90s it's back and arguably more popular than before.

In my quest to find Betty and pay tribute to her look, I've seen her image in books, comics, record albums, fashion runways, and French Barbie dolls. Betty's look and attitude have influenced much of what we see today in film.

A Page fan on the Internet, Jason Harvey, said: "As bondage and the implication of it became more frequent in cult films like women's prison films and earlier work by Russ Meyer, the levity with which it was used eventually gave rise to the modern hardcore films we all know and love. Thanks to Betty in her Klaw films, cult movies were influenced heavily by her dominating and submissive roles."

Once you see more of Betty Page, it's difficult not to notice her influence on pop culture in general. Tribute fanzines like The Betty Pages and Fond Memories sell out faster than comic book stores can replace them. I've spotted Betty's image custom-painted on Harley-Davidson motorcycles as well as custom-tattooed on bikers. Bands like My Life with the Thrill Kill Kult. Lords of Acid and Old Skull use her photos on album covers.

Even the mainstream Madonna copies Betty's style in music videos. The

Betty Page Look has been replicated so much that maybe people believe it was the typical 1950s look, not realizing that she made cropped bangs and ultra-high spiked heels popular.

The sexual temperature of the 1990s is about the same as the 1950s because of the AIDS scare and Newt-conservatism. Betty makes sex seem fun again and not so political. She's the best role model a girl can have because there's a Betty to suit everyone's needs: a bondage Betty, jungleland/wild Betty, and girl-next-door Betty.

She seemed vulnerable and available but always in control. She chose a career over marriage. She was educated and friendly. She was never ashamed of her pin-up days. She influenced pop culture with a charming smile. She captured everyone's heart and imagination. I can only hope to grow up just like her.

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Danny Sutton -Bunny's Honeys

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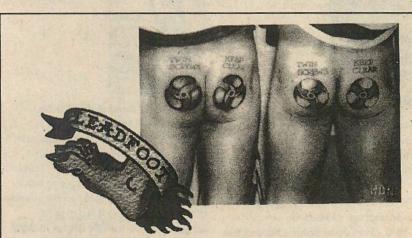


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You've done Nintendo, Genesis and Sega, and your computer is packed to the gills with conquered games. Maybe it's time – nudge nudge, wink wink – for a bit of *adult* entertainment.

Naturally you're curious, especially with the dozens of erotically charged CD-ROMs offered in the back of computer magazines. Have we become so socially isolated that getting down will be replaced by booting up? Can any red-blooded American ever be sexually fulfilled while gripping a plastic mouse? When a major magazine offered to pay me to find out, I locked myself in a darkened room, lit some incense, and played erotic CD-ROM games for hours. Before we plunge into the details of what I found, let's examine the various types of sexy software and explain my rating system:

Photo CD-ROMs:

These collections include the same nudes you see in the magazines at the drugstore. Most contain several hundred images that you can view as "slide shows"; many have loose themes such as naked brunettes, naked blondes or naked redheads. Yawn.

Videos:

Everyday porn films have just been spliced up, digitized and copied to a CD-ROM. Unless you've got a buttload of memory, it will appear grainy and skip frames when viewed on your computer. It also plays in an index card-sized window, meaning you might go blind watching it much sooner than you will from masturbation.

Games:

A step above movies, but not a very high step. You are prompted to make decisions which determine which video clips or photos you see, or which pick-up lines your character uses on his virtual "date," or which way you turn down an animated maze. Let the buyer beware: No matter how many bells and whistles they

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promise, most adult CD-ROMs don't allow you to do much more than decide which porn scene to watch next.

Rating System:

I measured seven disks in three categories. Entertainment Value (on a scale of five) measures how long I sat at my computer with each disk before I got up to make a sandwich. Heat Value is just that, with 5 being actual soul-wrenching, teeth-clenching, God-invoking sex with a woman (or man) of your dreams and I being kicked in the balls on your wedding night. And finally, the Guilt Factor is a highly subjective measure of how I felt while staring at a photo of my girl-friend after reviewing each disk.

Scissors N Stones

Pixis Interactive, \$70 list, Mac or Windows, 800-697-4947

Packaging Come-on: "Step inside the depths of an erotic arena inhabited by beautiful women who engage you in an all-or-nothing, head-to-head competi-

Entertainment Value: • Heat Value: • Guilt Factor: Low.

tion of high stakes."

The game's premise is simple: You are presented with three scantily clad babes to battle in paper-rock-scissors. Using your mouse, you select your throw, then watch a video of the woman making her move. If you win the round, a video plays in which she removes an item of cloth-

Lisa is the toughest opponent, Stephanie is difficult, and Nicole is a pushover. I took an immediate liking to Nicole. The game, however, has its weaknesses. By memorizing the position of each woman's body or facial expression before she throws, you can predict her move. Even without that advantage, I doubt it would have taken long to send these opponents to the showers. During the video profiles you see before each game, aspiring executive secretary Lisa reveals that she has a great body because

ing. If you lose, she puts the item back

on.

"I work out." Stephanie, for her part, can only come up with a feeble "maybe" when asked if she "wants to do the wild thing." You wonder if they drew straws to decide who would be the "challenging" one.

The Interactive Adventures of Seymore Butts New Machine, \$60, Mac or Windows, 800-699-4263

Packaging Come-on: "Follow the adventures of Seymore Butts and his [video] camera and help him meet and mate with the girl of his dreams."

Entertainment Value: •• Heat Value: ••• Guilt Factor: High.

This game pairs you with a smoothtalking, hairy legged voyeur as he uses his video camera to hit on loose neighborhood women. You're given the perspective of looking over Seymore's shoulder, even when he's having sex (what a pal). Along the way, you're occasionally asked to select Seymore's next move. After you've made your choice, you watch a video until it's time for another choice.

The sexual pursuit of Brianna, the first porn actress ever to play hard to get, ties the game together. No matter how Seymore tries to woo her, she turns him down. Only after she discovers Seymore films people having sex in public (including in moving vehicles and on pool decks) is she sufficiently impressed to offer herself in any of six different sexual positions. Brianna - was it something we didn't say?

Man Enough: The Ultimate Social Adventure

Tsunami, \$40, DOS, 800-482-3766 Packaging Come-On: "Here's the deal. Five women...and you. They want it all: conversation, adventure and style... It's not going to be easy. Are you up to the

Entertainment Value: •• Heat Value: • Guilt Factor: None.

challenge?"

This game opens with a video of your buddy Nick telling you about this dating service he's discovered. When you visit owner Jeri, she promises you the ultimate date (with her, although she's kind of a dog) if you can impress each of her five clients. After selecting which of the five women - a preppie, a lawyer, a sales

rep, a news anchor and a psychologist you'd like to date first, you are given a choice of one-liners to try on her. Because each woman has a distinct shallow personality, there's a different strategy to winning each of them over.

The funniest lines, of course, are the corny sexual double-entendres that get you nowhere ("I'm in the amateur gynecologist club - we're always at your cervix"). After choosing one of three choices, your date's voice either praises you or scolds you. The scene then changes, and you are offered three new lines to choose from. This give-and-take, with the photos flashing like a slide show at a bad high school assembly, continues for what seems like hours. Eventually a lame arcade game pops onto the screen to represent the heart of your yuppie adventure (e.g. paintball, skydiving, mountain biking). If you hold your own, you'll find yourself back at her place.

They should have called this game Manic Enough, what with the women cooing with delight one minute and dressing you down the next. Even after I had enticed the television news anchor to slip into something more comfortable (skintight undies and a garter belt), she was still demanding I mutter exactly the right words or be tossed out of the bedroom. Later, babe. I don't have the patience.

Penthouse Interactive: Virtual Photo Shoot

Penthouse, \$70, Mac or Windows, 800-466-9435

Packaging Come-On: "Penthouse Pets star in a private photo session where you call the shots. Work with the models, anticipate their moves, and find that perfect sizzling photo!"

Entertainment Value: ••1/2 Heat Value: ••

Guilt Factor: High

Your assignment: Snap "photos" as you watch videos of three nude Pets. After you've taken enough for a portfolio, review your work, rearrange the shots, assemble a slide show, and present the finished product for review by a video version of Publisher Bob Guccione.

The game begins with video intros to Dominique St. Croix, Natalie Lennox and Julie Strain (probably their real names), who say things like "I know what you want - you want it all!" You then click on a Pet and begin your shoot by selecting one of two options: She removes her top, or she removes all of her clothes. (They don't waste any time, do

Once the clothes are off, you are given a choice of 20 videos to view and snap photos from by clicking a camera icon. The videos depict everything from the innocuous "head tilt" and "close eyes" to the down-and-dirty "play with lower" to the always poetic "spread legs." For variety, you can ask Natalie, who uses an exercise machine as a prop, to do flexes, side stretches, jumping jacks. push-ups, squats or toe touches - all while she's bare naked! That's not something you see everyday, folks.

Funny thing, even after shooting an entire roll of a Pet lounging in a chair fully clothed, Publisher Bob still greets you as if you were Robert Mapplethorpe. "You obviously know what makes a good Penthouse layout!" he enthuses, studying the dowdy contact sheets. "Good camera work!" Uh, right Bob.

The Dream Machine

New Machine, \$70, Mac/Windows hybrid, 800-699-4263

Packaging Come-On: "The virtual sexual experience that adapts to your deepest fantasies."

Entertainment Value: ••1/2 Heat Value: •

Guilt Factor: Moderately middling.

After being greeted by a video hostess, you click on a directional guide to wander through the animated halls of a building. Open a door or push away a rock and you'll see clips from porn films. You are asked to record your response to each one: Not my style, left me weak, or odd but fun. After viewing all the clips, you are shown a video in which two women act out a "fantasy" based on your expressed tastes.

Interspersed with this are mindless distractions such as sex toys you can pick up and present to your hostess, secret passageways and a cliff that brings the game to an abrupt end if you make a wrong turn. Not that it hurt: After I fell to my "death," my hostess purred, "Ummmm. That was fun." Actually, it wasn't.

Virtual Vixens

Pixis Interactive, \$80, Mac/Windows hybrid, 800-687-4947

Packaging Come-On: "Where Fantasy is Virtual Reality"

Entertainment Value: •• Heat Value: •• Guilt Factor: Middling.

Your buddy has been imprisoned because he could not satisfy the evil Crystal. Your mission: Satisfy her minions Eve, Yve and Katrina, then defeat their boss.

After an opening animation sequence in which you watch a square-jawed white guy ride a motorcycle into Crystal's lair, you are offered a choice of three doors. Inside each you are presented with a control panel. In the center: a screen showing the vixen. On the left: the PleasureMeter and Orgasmeter, which measure her response. Below: Your Orgasmeter, which measures your assumed response (if you climax first, you start over).

To the right is an animated, rotating mannequin and four controls: caress, remove (bra or panties), erect penis horizontal and erect penis vertical. When you click on an icon and an area on the mannequin (it's sort of a twisted version of pin the tale on the donkey), a video plays depicting the action. If you chose to caress the vixen's face, for instance, the video shows a pair of male hands caressing her face. She moans and her Orgasmeter jumps two notches. From there, you remove her clothes and things get more explicit.

The game is ambitious but uninspiring. The videos showing "you" having sex with the vixens are little more than disemboweled genital close-ups, and once you've felt the vixen's hair and breasts, you rarely see her face again. The women are so wooden you wonder if they were turned away at the Scissors N Stones tryouts. Eve even asks at one point if you're "man enough" (where have I heard that before?), and occasionally you catch screw-ups, such as the director reminding Katrina to "smile honey" while she removes her bra. It doesn't help matters any that your digital stand-in (you never see anything but his arms, hands and torso) has a pot belly.

In the end, the most entertaining part of the game were the directions. "With the penis position vertical, the 3D model facing forward, and the crotch area clicked on, the girl will mount the player on top." Or my favorite, this warning: "Remember to take off her clothes before you try for penetration." Well, duh.

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Larry Laffer and his white leisure suits have been around for years, and his wicked sense of humor only gets better with age. In this adventure, his first on CD-ROM, Larry wins a stay at the La Costa Lotta Spa. There, you guide him around as he hits on nine beautiful women. Can you help him score?

Larry is a walking, talking cartoon figure in an animated world. You control his movements and actions with your mouse and buttons at the top of the screen labeled "open," "touch," "talk," etc. To gather clues as to how best win each woman's heart, you converse with anyone you encounter, grab or steal strategic objects, knock on doors, fiddle with your zipper, ride trams and explore rooms.

The games comes with no instructions unless you're weak and buy the hint book. You're left to figure out, for example, that you should have Larry call the plumber when you notice your bathroom water is brown – and then steal the guy's wrench and file. Among your assignments: fix the broken cellulite drainage machine to win over the desk clerk, steal the security guard's handcuffs to attract the attention of a gym rat with a bondage fetish and scrounge up some beer for the lounge act.

The best part of the game is its sense of humor, such as when Larry touches the desk clerk's hand and says he feels a "raw mutual lust" while she complains that he shocked her. Among all the personas created for me during my virtual sex romp, the balding, clueless Larry was the one guy who seemed close to real.

CHAT LINES

If computer sex games aren't fast enough for you, chat lines may be to your calling. Think of them as phone sex where everything is typed. You exchange messages from your keyboard with other sexual adventurers, indulging whatever fantasies you can come up with.

You can find chat areas on hundreds of computer bulletin boards across the country. (Check Future Sex magazine or the book The Joy of Cybersex for numbers.) A bulletin board, or BBS. is an electronic gathering place: You dial in through your computer's modem and. once you connect, are shown a welcome screen and instructions on how to navigate. You'll also be asked for a credit card number, as most boards charge for access.

The most active chat times are on weekdays after midnight. To get your feet wet, try the popular adult board Odyssey (800-947-0936 for an access number in your area, \$15 a month minimum) or the People Connection on America Online (800-827-6364, \$10 month minimum).

Once online, you'll be asked to choose a screen name (e.g. ShavedLucy, SexxPot); be aware that some bored men have been known to use female names just so someone will hit on them. By typing commands or clicking on icons (depending on the boards you choose), you can read and participate in discussions in areas with names like "Hubby Not Home" or "BlkWomenWhiteMen" or chat privately with anyone who invites you or accepts your invitation.

The public conversations tend to be innocuous - more along the lines of bar talk. The private chats can be more explicit, although your interest will wane quickly if your partner isn't creative. Some resemble a playful first date more than a steamy one-night stand but are still exciting in their intimacy. During a visit to Odyssey, for example, I spent a hour in private discussion with a woman from California. We talked about everything from bondage (she insisted she was dressing me in leather; I complained it was too tight) to freedom of expression to the idea that physical appearance has no importance whatsoever when you're on-line. Our encounter was a case in

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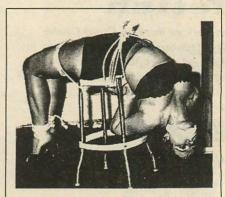
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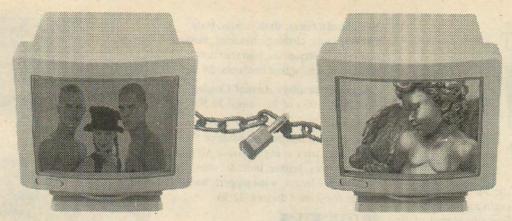
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PART ONE: Technology + Imagination = NetSex

The Fantasy...

Fast forward: Saturday night, sometime in the not-too-distant future. You've got a hot date in cyberspace.

You begin to prepare yourself. First, you slip on your transducer suit which fits like a second skin, molding to every inch of your body. One of the marvels of 21st century engineering, it's festooned with sensor-effector units not only capable of registering every nuance of your movements but also able to transmit tactile information back to you with such subtlety that you can tell the difference between different types of paper just by touch. The optional "teledildonic" unit (different models for men and women) fits your genitalia to simulate the sensations of erotic touch and intercourse.

Next, you slide on your second-skin gloves and booties made of the same material as your suit and capable of transmitting quite a range of motion and sensation. Millions of neural-net fibers ringing the sleeves of your suit mesh perfectly with their counterparts on your gloves, encasing you in a seamless web of simulated sensation.

Finally, you thumb the switch on your Sony RealityBoy, plug your fiber-optic tail into it, nestle into your suspension chair, and slip on your DataSpecs as you slide into the global net, ready for a night on the town. You chuckle wryly to yourself as you remember that in the latter part of the 20th century, heading out for a night of swinging carried a lot of baggage: dinner and dancing, worries about sexually-transmitted diseases and pregnancy, or just having to get up and make your partner eggs the next morning. Now, thanks to the development of true erotic tech, you can go anywhere you want, be anyone you want to be and screw anyone you want to screw – and, when it's all over, you just pop off your goggles and you're home, free of responsibility.

The (Virtual) Reality...

That's how the VR sex fantasy usually goes, anyway: free, wild cybersex totally indistinguishable from the real thing using technologies not yet invented, globally connected by transmission bandwidths dwarfing the fastest pipes of today. And usually we're led to believe that all this tech is waiting for us in the very near future.

The ugly reality of the situation is that totally-immersive cybersex is still years (maybe decades) away. Sure, some of today's VR tech is kind of impressive and hints at this technocrotic future, but unless you've got a fetish for strapping on pounds of cumbersome hardware and stroking crudely-shaded polygons done up in primary colors, you're out of luck. Current VR research is still working on generating smooth convincing images that track well, never mind feel, taste, and sound communicated over a network.

So, what are today's horny cybernauts doing? Well, there may not be any virtual reality sex going on yet, but there's plenty of virtual sex happening in cyberspace. And, they may not offer the sophisticated fully-immersive sensations of a VR encounter, but today's computer and network technologies, coupled with the human imagination, are providing a wealth of erotic environments for those who care to enter them.

NetSex

Anybody who's surfed the Net for more than a few minutes has probably bumped into sex in cyberspace. The Internet Sex Resource Guide http://sleepingbeauty.com/world/netsex.html), a free electronic guide to sex on the Net, lists over 200 USENET newsgroups, 75 mailing lists, 148 Web sites, over 100 IRC channels, and many gopher and ftp sites, all devoted to sex on the Net. With all this activity, there are numerous options for exploring virtual sex.

Text Sex

Undoubtedly, the oldest form of netsex is the interactive sex stories that people exchange over the Net. The immediacy, anonymity, and worldwide reach of cyberspace offers the budding porno writer the opportunity for both interactive sex chats and the one-way broadcasting of sex stories through USENET newsgroups. Literally gigabytes of these stories, ranging from tender works of subtle erotica to tales of extreme perversion can be accessed. A large and active underground that engages in real-time sex chat can be found on all the major information services and on Internet Relay Chat (IRC) channels. Any time, day or night, thousands of people from all over the world are using the Net to meet in virtual chat rooms for sexual exchanges. Like anonymous, virtual cocktail parties, people assume new identities and hang out looking to "score."

MUDSex

If chat rooms don't offer enough ambiance, MUDs and MOOs can take cybersex to the next level. For the uninitiated, MUD stands for "Multi-User Dungeon" (or "Domain," or "Dimen-

sion," depending on who you talk to), and basically refers to text-based virtual realities. MOOs (MUD, Object Oriented) are basically the same as MUDs but with the added bonus of being able to create your own objects. Visiting a MUD is like entering a fictional book and interacting with its characters.

Things heat up when you enter the world of MUDsex. Here, you can assume the shape and identity of anyone (or anything) you desire. Like the IRC, sexual morphing is commonplace, so you can never be sure who's stroking your virtual erogenous zones. Changing shapes is also a popular pastime on MUDs. Taking the form of something else (usually an animal) seems to have a liberating effect on people. In fact, some of the raunchiest and sexiest MUDs are known as Furry MUDs because its denizens take the form of furry creatures who get together to romp and rut. Participants in these Furry MUDs can get almost fanatical about their sexy animal alter-egos.

PART TWO: Glimpses of the Future

While high-end research and development tackles the larger technological problems that still impede the growth of consumer VR (high-bandwidth networking, computational complexity, visual tracking, miniaturization of equipment, and force feedback), low-end "garage VR" developers have been hard at work on cheap and ingenious systems. Here we'll look at two sexually-oriented technologies that might point to the future of VR sex delivered over the Internet.

Naked Ladies in Cyberspace!

In a run-down wood-sided commercial complex in San Diego, California, the cutting edge of virtual sex is being forged. Virtual Dreams http://www.virtualdreams.com/), a 9 month old start-up, has already created quite a stir, getting write-ups in local newspapers, in cyberculture magazines such as *Wired* and *Axcess*, and in a number of adult entertainment publications. The loudest buzz has been ringing throughout the World Wide Web, where Virtual Dreams is now hyperlinked to almost every sexually-oriented web page.

Virtual Dreams is basically a video teleconferencing system that brings slow-scan video images of nude women to your home computer. To use the service, you download the company's teleconferencing software from their World Wide Web page (or through a BBS). Once the software is installed, you call an 800 number to register it (paying \$29.95). Your copy is then activated and you set up a time when one of the female "cybermates" will call you back. When she does, a small video window appears on screen and a text window displays what she's typing on her end. In another text window, you give her instructions for the sexual fantasy you want her to act out. For \$3.95/minute, she'll strip, dance, pose, play with herself, talk dirty to you, or anything else that doesn't violate local community standards. Concerned about keeping themselves in business, the operators of Virtual Dreams insist on only going as far sexually as US cable channels do. But they still have a way to go before they push that envelope. Right now, the five

"cybersuites" where the models dance are only set up for a single model. In the future, models will interact with each other, act out more elaborate fantasies with costumes and props, and will do anything else you might see on The Playboy Channel or Spice.

Virtual Dreams co-owner Tom Nyiri seems like an unlikely proprietor of a sex business. He's friendly, soft-spoken, and very contemplative about his work. He speaks about it in completely positive, prideful tones, making it sound almost wholesome, as if he's offering counseling or some other useful social service. Although he seems very aware of the fact that he could be sitting on a goldmine, he's not only in it to make money. "Doing it for the money is never enough," he says with conviction. "I see this as a very valuable service that we're providing people—developing a technology that can be used for all sorts of human interaction" he adds, sitting in his cluttered office, constantly interrupted by phone calls from customers trying desperately to figure out how to connect with their cybermate.

Although the Virtual Dreams technology is crude at the moment, the company will continue to work on improving the video quality, the range of services, and adding new technologies as they become available (such as an audio link to replace the cumbersome text exchange). One can easily imagine a nearfuture version of this technology with high-quality real-time video and audio, offering a full menu of sexual activities. Virtual Dreams may not be able to offer actual sex acts (due to local restrictions), but some "offshore" provider could (and certainly will). For Nyiri's company, he has fantasies of expanding their services to include software and support for private Net-based clubs. Imagine the currently-popular amateur porn video network getting hold of this software? Netsex will take on a whole new level of realism.

The CyberSM Project

The world's thirst for actual teledildonic VR was made painfully apparent in the international media frenzy that erupted around a student design project last year in Cologne, Germany. Kirk Woolford and Stahl Stenslie were interested in creating an experimental system that would communicate touch over a network. They also had aesthetic and critical statements they wanted to make about what they perceived as parallels between VR gear and sado-masochistic fetish clothing. As Kirk Woolford describes the system: "It used a simplified form of S&M role-playing as the basis for a dialogue between the participants. Our desire was to design a system where the participants built a virtual body. Once this body was complete, they passed this body, and control of their physical body, to the other participant. They could then touch each other through their virtual bodies, while releasing control over their physical body."

The hardware and software for the system included two body suits capable of generating vibrations and electric shocks, 2 Macintosh Quadras offering both voice and sensory data, connected via Euro-ISDN lines. An interface showed each participants a virtual body image of the other partner. Each participant could rotate and zoom around the body of the other,

triggering touch points that were conveyed over the network to the corresponding points on the datasuit. The remote computer translated this "touch" into a physical impulse. Although the system was funky and the results were mixed, the idea of such a tactile system, the philosopher's stone of teledildonics, got huge press coverage in Europe and elsewhere.

With the flashy media response came the offer of a grant from Silicon Graphics for a more sophisticated version. For this next generation system (CyberSM III), the Macs and the ISDN were replaced with Silicon Graphics workstations connected via the Internet. The virtual body interface was removed, relying instead on the participants' physical bodies as the interface. To communicate a touch to the distant partner, the participant would touch that area of their datasuit. Dwell time (how long you touched the spot) was used to communicate the intensity of the touch. During one exhibition of the unit, a virtual orgy broke out when parts of the suit were divided between several people. It became unclear who was doing what to whom. Confused by this long-distance group grope, the computer overloaded and crashed.

Despite the attention and the promise of this cybersex system, the two developers soon parted company over creative differences. "Everything was taken completely out of context," contends Woolford. "The entire sense of humor and absurdity of the original project was lost. Stahl let all the publicity go to his head and started making MANY television appearances as the world's reigning cybersex expert... it was a nightmare." Rumor has it that similar garage-made teleoperated touch units are making the sex club circuit in the United States. "I have no doubt something like it is in circulation," Woolford opines. "Any bright person could build similar suits for a couple thousand dollars."

Censorship and Cybersex

Recently, the "decency police" have been working overtime to stem the tide of sexual libido pouring into cyberspace (evidenced by the US Senate's proposal for a "Communications Decency Act"). Undaunted, virtual sex enthusiasts continue to find new and creative means of expression, using the digital technologies of today while dreaming of the more "full-bodied" technologies of tomorrow. Just as the Internet's parent network Arpanet was originally designed to withstand an atomic blast, there seems to be no way of stopping the explosion of erotic technologies. Freedom and privacy advocate John Gilmore has said: "The Net interprets censorship as damage and routes around it." Regardless of what forms of censorship arise in one quarter of cyberspace, a new zone of freedom will undoubtedly arise elsewhere—just a modem dial away. Sex and technology have always been an odd couple. Sex has helped the spread of technology in a number of areas, including the VCR and phone conferencing services. There is little doubt that sex has been a major contributor to the growth of information services and the Internet as a whole and that it will be equally instrumental in the eventual development of full-blown virtual reality.

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When I'm not huffing spray paint from paper bags or negotiating peace in the Middle East, my thoughts often turn to women. And how they smell. And then I don't feel like eating dinner.

In my day I've smelled fishy cunts, skunky cunts, yeasty cunts. pissy cunts, sweaty cunts...too many cunts, probably. I've inhaled membrane-withering lungfuls of toxic twatfumes from vaginas that looked like rats dipped in Vaseline. I've borne witness to a stomach-pumping surfeit of swollen, bloody, scabby, mucus-spewing snatches. Too much oozing, malodorous cunt caviar, too many hairy hornet's nests of chickstink. And yet the self-appointed voices of reason assure me that "once you get past the smell, you've got it licked." How the fuck do you get past the smell?

Although the estrus-crazed arbiters of politeness would have us believe it's only a misogynistic myth, the existence of rank-smelling females seems to be a staple of all cultures' folklore. Most world religions - and rightly so - espouse some notion of women as "unclean." When angered, a foul-mouthed Chinaman is likely to yelp, "Tiu nia ma chow hai!" ("Fuck your mom's smelly cunt!") at anyone within earshot of his egg roll stand. Reflecting the same sort of vaginal ageism, the French have observed, "Les conasses des femmes, âgeé avez une odeur mauvaise." ("Old ladies' cunts stink.")

And though it's not considered polite conversation amid mixed company, most of us are aware of the distasteful folkloric scuttlebutt surrounding repugnant vaginal aromas. As a child, you most likely heard the cruel schoolyard jokes about "hot tuna." You've probably also groaned at the juvenile proverb which states that there are two things in this world that smell like fish, one of them being fish. You may have even encountered the puerile poem about the "seven wise men" who created the vagina: "Fifth

was a fisherman, nasty as hell/He threw in a fish and gave it a smell." Even pudendal pseudonyms such as "the bearded oyster" hint at some level of olfactory offense.

From what I've been told, some men actually like the smell. Some men enjoy watching their corn-kerneled shit swirl down the toilet, too. Some men drink beer and get prostatitis. Some men like having their scrotal sacs nailed to sheetrock – what's your point?

The Distinguished Gentleman's Guide to Vaginal Odor

Ooh, that smell. The first thing you're likely to sniff in this wretched life is a deep, sobbing chestful of your mother's afterbirth, yet that memory is usually too distant and traumatic to ever have a hope of salvaging. But after one passes the Age of Reason, you aren't likely to forget the full-frontal face-slap of a rancid pussy, even after extensive psychotherapy. And, if you're like me, your first indelible whiff of it came via an older friend's manual digit in the eternal tradition of "Hey, man, smell my finger."

The older friend's name was Mike. His girlfriend's name was Carol. We all wore denim pants and denim jackets. Under a cold nighttime sky set aglow by an aggressively white moon, I sat atop a small concrete wall, waiting for Mike to kiss Carol goodnight. It took awhile. He must have rounded first base and headed for third, for after bidding Carol adieu, Mike proudly marched over to me and held his fuck-you finger an inch under my nostrils. Carol's afterstench was a heady, almost inebriating snoutful of urine and sea bass. It was there, on that concrete wall, where I concluded that a woman's vagina could be a place wherein considerable evil dwelt.

Not many years later, in a gesture of male-bonding nobility, I was able to proffer my own finger to a younger friend, encouraging him to nasally sample the mucosal femalia from a calamariperfumed Italian girl I'd diddled an hour or so earlier. I had indulged in "heavy petting" with the hairy-lipped wop lass outside her house in West Philly, dropped her off, and drove deep out into the suburbs – and then took a dip in my friend's backyard pool – before I let him smell my finger. And yet it stank. Strongly.

But perhaps the worst pussy I ever had the displeasure of smelling was attached to an alarmingly overweight woman of Dutch extraction with whom I shacked up during a period when my selfesteem was life-threateningly low. Once you got past the rolls and rolls of stretchmarked hog fat, there lay her bedraggled pussy, crowned with a sparse reddish thorn bush. Her cunt looked like a fat slice of ham swimming in white gravy. Her crotch was a boiling fumarole of noxious emissions, a stinking puddle of snatchslop. Her discharges were colored a sickly silver, with the gloppy consistency of herring sauce. The smells which emerged from between her bloated, floppy legs ranged from rotted onion to burnt crab to odors which were so fetid, I must force myself to stop thinking of them lest I scream.

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I'm a man who sees a problem with America... a man who wants to fix it.

My purpose isn't to offend the few clean-smelling women out there with the crude suggestion that EVERY vagina in the USA gushes with foul, gelatinous, swordfishlike discharges.

Only far too many of them.

I do feel, way down in my nose hairs, that this country faces a Cunt Crisis: Our streets are littered with good girls – honest girls – walking around

smelling like octopi. Vaginal odor ruins romance and fosters much distrust between the sexes. Few things dampen an amorous male's affection more than the rank, odiferous stench of a woman who has degraded herself through poor hygienic practices. Many bright, well-meaning maidens have seen their love lives dashed to pieces because their genitals' pungency suggested unhealthful habits and debauchery. Can these women be saved? Sure, but first they must be scrubbed. And disinfected. And schooled in methods of blunting their natural offensiveness. But I don't want anyone to get the wrong idea.

It's not my intent to have you believe that ALL women stink. As a Philadelphia cabdriver, I was once flagged down by a hulking Negress, a dead ringer for Shirley Hemphill, who instructed me to drive her to a nearby mental hospital. She then pulled a sopping-wet twenty-dollar bill from her African vagina and handed it to me. Upon later inspection, I was relieved to discover that the soaking greenback offered absolutely no smell. It was as if the woman's vaginal flora had actually laundered the item of currency.

No, I've encountered clean cunts before. In fact, I'm married to one.

That's right. Almost a decade ago, the skanky pussies disappeared into my nightmares like the cheap '50s B-movie monsters they were. I met a woman of Hebraic ancestry whose nether regions bore no stomach-souring smells. I promptly wed her. Ten years of fish-free connubial bliss. Our secret to a successful marriage? No vaginal odor. Her cunt smells about the same as my wrist – not

at all. She was born with the Unscented brand of pussy.
The li'l Jewgirl's got good bacteria. I'm blessed.

But, being the civicminded feller I am,

I started to worry about the other pussies – the less-fortunate ones. What about them? Why do some girls stink, while others remain odor-free... free, indeed, to laugh, to love, to cuddle? Why do roses bloom in some fields, while manure festers in others? And finally, what in the name of the Homo Jesus Clown are the biological mechanisms behind vaginal malodor?

To understand vaginal odor, you must first understand the vagina itself. The foul truth is that every woman carries a potential stink bomb between her legs. There's a whole science-fair project going on in there, a wild kingdom of aquatic bacilli. Mucus oozes from her pussy walls like water being squeezed from a floor mop. Her everyday secretions serve to cleanse those sugar walls in the same way that saliva keeps one's mouth from becoming overrun with the slime of half-chewed pretzels. In a normal, happy vagina, certain "good guy" microorganisms such as the lactobacillus bacteria create an acidic pH balance which thwarts the growth of more sinister, odor-causing germs.

Candida albicans, more commonly known as vaginal yeast fungus, exists in small enclaves in every vagina. But once a pussy's pH balance is thrown offkilter, yeast fungi may explode in number, causing thick, whitish, cottagecheesy discharges to flow from a gal's labia like thousands of miniature twat biscuits. An effulgent yeast infection, which is estimated to strike three of every four women at least once in their lifetimes, may smell vaguely like baking bread. When the yeast cells begin to die en masse, they release a compound

tan, which has been targeted as the culprit behind the smells of dead flesh, poo-poo, and skunks. Mercaptan has also been described as

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Mercaptan has also been described as smelling somewhat like burnt rubber. So if it looks like cottage cheese and smells like a car crash, yeast may be to blame.

The legendary fish odor may be symptomatic of a syndrome known as bacterial vaginosis (BV), especially if the smell seems particularly tart directly following intercourse. As with yeast in-

fections, BV is a sign that renegade germs have overthrown the vagina's normal bacterial balance. Microscopic critters such as gardnerella vaginalis, thought to exist in a quarter to half of all human vaginas, come to prominence at the expense of more benign bacteria. These bad-boy microorganisms secrete waste materials which irritate the vaginal walls and yield discharges redolent of rotting trout heads. BV can be tamed through prescription topical gels.

Another root cause of feminine fishiness is a single-celled monster known as trichomonas (or "trich"), a highly contagious protozoan which infests upwards of three million cunts yearly via toilet seats,

towels, and sexual intercourse. One medical text describes trich as giving rise to a "yellow/ green frothy discharge," accompanied by burning, itching, and the unmistakable air of seafood. As with BV, a little dab of the proper antimicrobial glue will slay the dreaded trich dragon and prevent one's pussy from being eaten alive.

Of course, foul-smelling vaginal discharges could be the symptom of something far worse. Chlamydia (or "the clam") is often accompanied by vulvular rankness, as is gonorrhea. In a worst-case scenario, your lover's malodorous muff may signal the immunodeficiency breakdown associated with AIDS. Mangia!

Then again, it could be something as simple as the fact that the slob doesn't wash very often. Some pasty amalgam of piss, feces, crotch sweat, dead sperm, and menstrual waste could be causing the erection-killing fumes which destroy true intimacy. A little time spent Sudsing the Beaver couldn't hurt much.

Which brings us to the douche. Our

society does not lack for douchebags. A woman can select from an array of vulva-scalding products – sprays, creams, potions, lotions, jellies, foams, and herbal extracts – all designed to blunt this, the cruelest of nature's jokes.

But as usual, nature has the last laugh. Not only does douching effect a genocide of undesirable bacteria, it also eliminates the good-guy germs which maintain a proper floral balance within the vagina, hastening yet more intrapussy bacterial anarchy.

The pinnacle of douche ignorance is exemplified in a 1941 magazine ad for liquid Lysol. Over the course of four illustrated panels, the ad describes "how

a young wife overcame the 'one neglect' that wrecks so many
marriages." After another
blowout argument with her
hubby, the ad's feminine
protagonist tearfully

visits her sister-in-law, who delicately explains, "You may be the guilty one, Sis. Often a husband's love grows cold just because a wife is careless – or ignorant – about feminine hygiene. It's one neglect few husbands can forgive." She then describes how her own doctor prescribed liquid Lysol "for intimate persona care." Taking her sister-in-law's advice, the distraught heroine squirts an indeterminate amount of liquid Lysol up her gash and returns home, where her husband is waiting with flowers. The ad further states that "thousands of modern

women rely on 'Lysol' for feminine

hygiene." It is impossible to gauge how many cunts were cauterized by such wrongheaded medical advice.

So tell her to put away the oven cleaners. Instead, gently suggest that she funnel a truckload of yogurt with live cultures into her gaping black hole. A fresh infusion of yogurt's acidophilus bacteria will replenish the healthful micro-bugs she'll need to fight the good fight against embarrassing odors. Vinegar or cranberry-juice douches are also recommended as sane ways to restore law 'n' order between her legs. For yeast infections, a garlic clove wrapped in cheesecloth and rammed up the snatch may do the trick, as may a tampon dipped in a three-percent solution of potassium sorbate. And as mentioned earlier, doctor-prescribed topical creams can prevent the invisible fishies from swimming upstream again.

Do flies buzz around your paramour's pudenda? Does her quim make you queasy? If you're nauseated with all the flounder-flavored

ith all the flounder-flavored cunt-puke which flows from her hole like so much Girl Lava,

> it's your sacred obligation as a boyfriend to tell her about it. Should couples engage in frank discussions about pussy

smell? Indeed. You can't blame a chick for smelling that way — only for not taking care of it. As her lover, you bear equal responsibility in assuring that she presents a clean, fresh-faced pussy to the world. It's your duty to offer gentle persuasion and softly muttered suggestions. And if the bitch doesn't clean up her act, you should abandon her like the mud-wallowing sow she is.

Perhaps Rome fell not because it threw so many orgies, but because it didn't clean up afterward. Sex should be something wonderful, not a test of one's endurance in germ warfare. A woman's gash should be her highest treasure, but all too often it is her shame. A lady's cum-bucket can either be a gleaming tabernacle or a reeking Port-A-Potty. It all comes down to proper bacterial management. The vaginas of America's women MUST be cleansed. If a nation cannot control the stink of its women, that nation is surely doomed to perish.

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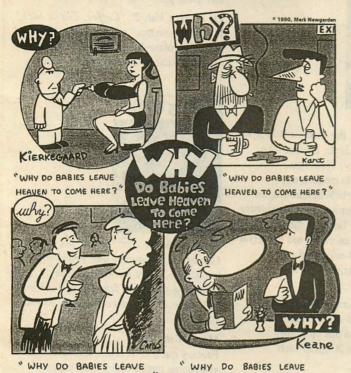
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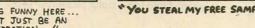


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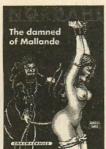
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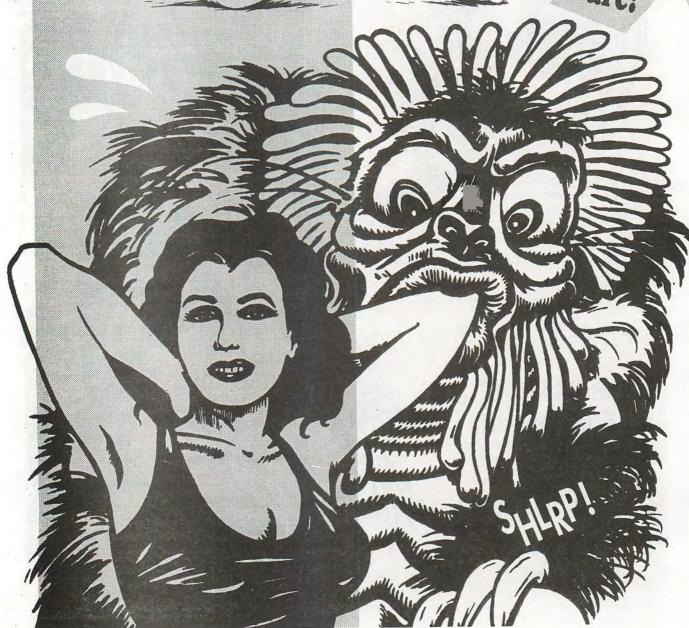
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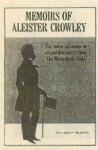
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Contains 25 minutes of Manson and followers in 1969 recorded at the bunkhouse at Spahn Ranch—never previously released anywhere—which shows that his music was going in a great direction when the arrests occurred. The Family a year later does their recording of this collection of Manson's songs at the same location. 14.95 (Compact Disc, 62 minutes)



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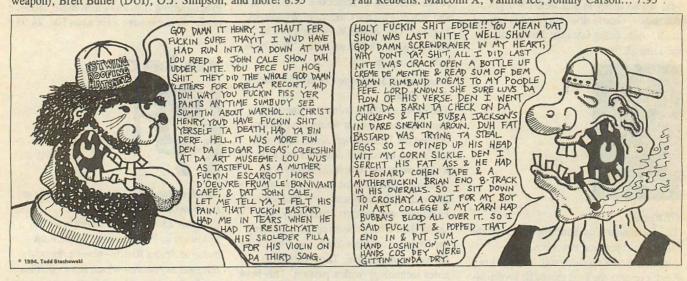


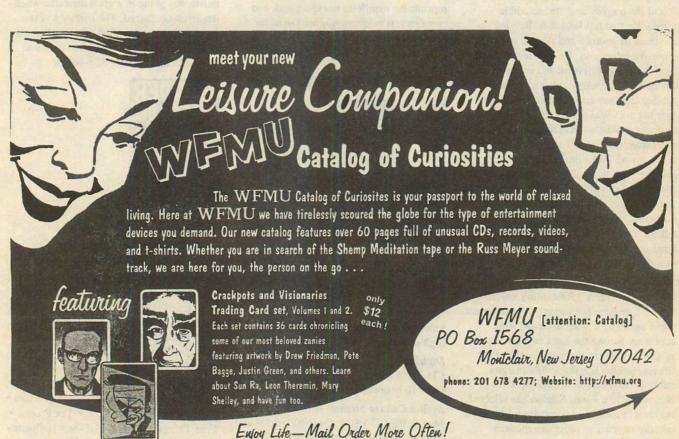
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C O N T R I B U T O R S

STEPHEN BLICKENSTAFF has not designed record covers for the Cramps and Thin White Rope. He has not had art published in Weirdo and Twist. He does not have a screen saver program out called ScreamSavers, and he does not have a ScreamSaver card set coming out this summer from Kitchen Sink Press.

GARETH BRANWYN is the senior editor of bOING bOING magazine and co-author of bOING bOING's Happy Mutant Handbook. He is also a contributing editor at Wired and is currently writing a book on do-it-yourself/subversive media.

BONNIE BURTON is a freelance writer, Web designer, and model. She has created the Bettie Page site (http://ucsu.Colorado.EDU/~burtonb/betty.html) in honor of her idol. She has also designed sites for the TV show *The Real World*, and for a fetish gear store in Colorado. UZI.

SEAN CARTON is a writer, multimedia designer, and sock-monkey wrangler from Baltimore. He's the author of *Internet Virtual Worlds Quick Tour* (a look at MUDs, MOOs, and other online worlds), and the co-author of the best-selling Mosaic Quick Tour series. He's also contributed to *Internet Roadside Attractions*, the *Happy Mutant Handbook* and is currently working on a humongous book about Internet tools. He's contributed to *bOING bOING*, *Cape-X*, *Link*, and *STIM* magazines. He is currently employed as the interactive media guru for RMD Interactive. He predicts that by 1997, Atomic Books will have contributed to 37 groundings, 23 "go to your rooms", 18 random punishments, and numerous counts of gratuitous displays of books never read.

GINA COFFMAN designs stuff for a living. She plays with barbies for fun and profit. If you've ever wanted to know what barbie looks like in bondage gear, then this the girl to meet. In her spare time she frolics as the art director for *ant* magazine. It's been said she has a faustian pact with Atomic Books to sell her used panties for back issues of *Splosh!*, but that could just be a nasty rumor.

REX DOANE edits the WFMU magazine *Lowest Common Denominator*. He is currently writing a history of snack food in America.

JIM GOAD's penis pulsates with the clean, pleasant smell of an Aryan springtime. It also throbs with engorgement at the knowledge of Jim's recent mega-bucks book deal, wherein he will write about white people without money.

BOB KATHMAN routinely thanks and worships the comix gods for Atomic Books. The blood sacrifices are just hearsay. His comics have been shown in a few gallery and bar shows and have been published in *Duplex Planet Illustrated*, ant, Rare Bit Fiends and Weirdo. He is working on an anthology of dream comics for Kitchen Sink Press.

JEFF KOYEN publishes *CRANK* out of NYC and is a regular contributor to *Factsheet 5* and the *New York Press*.

ROD LOTT is one of the few Oklahoma Cityans who did not blow up this past year. While he is the 24-year-old editor/publisher/creator of *HITCH* in his spare time, the bulk of his days are devoted to his job as an indentured servant.

JOHN MARR is the editor of the fanzine Murder Can be Fun.

MARK NEWGARDEN lives in NYC and is a chronic drooper.

CHIP ROWE is still an Internet virgin. You can see why by visiting his World Wide Web site (http://virtumall.com/zines/chip/). He's also responsible for Chip's Closet Cleaner and the This Is Spinal Tap Zine.

TODD STACHOWSKI's obsession with perversion is clearly evident with his Anti-Griffith comic strips, featured for your viewing pleasure in this catalog of raw filth. Todd is currently fronting "The Rockstars" and is probably high right now or in the process of scoring drugs.

JOHN STRAUSBAUGH is the author of E: Reflections on the Birth of the Elvis Faith and Alone with the President (a photo-essay on Presidential celebrity). He is currently Associate Editor of New York Press, New York's leading alternative weekly.

JONATHAN VANKIN is the author of Conspiracies, Cover-ups and Crimes, an analysis and investigation of conspiracy theories in America and the co-author of 50 Greatest Conspiracies of All Time. Previously he was news editor of Metro, an alternative weekly in San Jose, California.

JOHN WHALEN is the co-author of 50 Greatest Conspiracies of All Time, and has written for Wired magazine, SPIN, Newsday, and the Boston Phoenix. Previously he was the media columnist at Jan Jose Metro.



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